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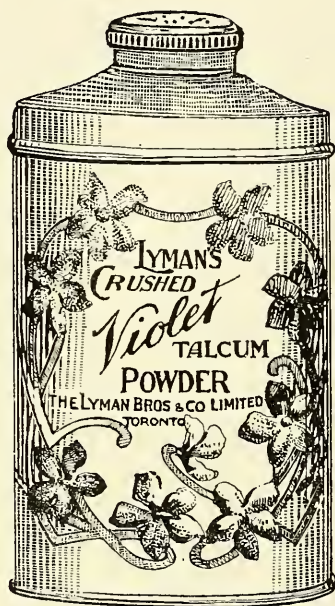
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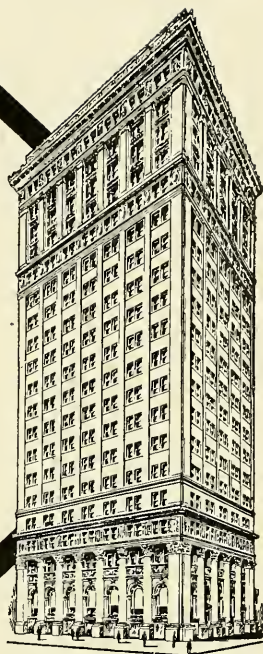
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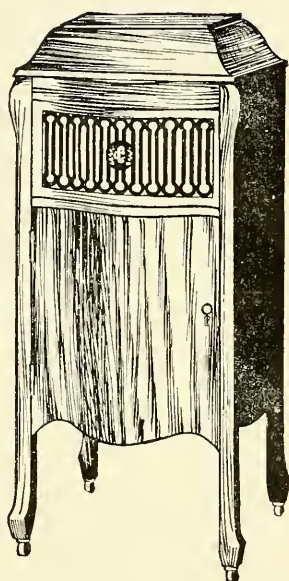
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III.—That this Union is founded on the full recognition of the autonomy of the local churches, and therefore it shall not, in relation to them, assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV.—That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation: 1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything related to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general. 7. To receive and administer such funds or other property as may at any time be given or entrusted to it.

V.—To promote the accomplishment of these objects, and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held, each of the associated churches being represented by two lay delegates, the meeting to be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting.

VI.—That the officers of this Union be a Chairman, General Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Superintendents of departments appointed by the Union. That a committee shall also be elected annually who, with the officers, shall be the Executive Committee of the Union. The duties of the Executive shall be as follows: (1) To act as an Advisory Board with the General Secretary; (2) To prepare business for and make reports of the Union; (3) To carry out instructions of the Union; (4) To act for the Union in matters which may arise between sessions.

VII.—The various kinds of work of the Union may be committed for cultivation and guidance to departments with a Superintendent and committee for each.

VIII.—That alterations may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting, providing that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting preceding, or published in at least four issues of *The Canadian Congregationalist* preceding the meeting.

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(A) Applications for admission to the Union, whether by churches or ministers, should be made in writing; and after having been read to the Union shall be referred to a standing committee on membership.

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(C) Ministers applying for membership shall present their certificate of membership in the Association within whose bounds they reside, or if resident in territory not organized as an Association, the written recommendation of three members of the Union.

(D) Ministers bearing regular letters of transfer from a kindred Congregational organization, and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of Canada, and those who have passed the Three Years' Union Course under the care of an Association or of the Union Executive, and having been ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds.

(E) Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) their membership in a Congregational Church; (2) their ordination to the ministry; (3) their good standing in the denomination from which they come; (4) they will

satisfy the Membership Committee in relation to their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views and their literary acquirements, their course of study to have been at least equal to the Three Years' Course adopted by the Union; (5) should the Membership Committee be satisfied on these points and recommend the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the Recording Secretary, and the application shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership.

II. Ministerial Standing

(A) By vote of the various Associations and of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, ministerial standing will hereafter be in this Union and transfer to our own denomination in other countries and to other denominations shall hereafter be given by this Union only.

(B) Unless engaged in religious or educational work approved by the Union, a minister who has retired from the pastorate or official service of the denomination and follows some other calling by which he makes his living, may be dropped from the roll unless he make yearly request that his name be retained, this request to be endorsed by the Congregational Church of which he is a member.

(C) Any member of the Union soliciting funds from the public must on request of the Union submit, either personally or through a responsible committee, a statement of such funds satisfactory to the Union; failing this his name shall be dropped from the roll.

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Wednesday morning session. After prayer the minute secretary shall be appointed and the Committees on Business, Nomination, Membership, Finance and the Press, chosen on nomination by the Executive. The executive report shall then be presented, other business transacted, and the Union at 11.00 a.m. shall give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Wednesday afternoon shall be given over to committee meetings and to a Conference on Young People's Work, under the charge of the Young People's Department.

Wednesday evening, the annual address of the Chairman shall be given.

Thursday morning session. After routine business, the Chairman for the next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the Chairman. If no candidate has a majority of the votes cast, the names only of the two persons having the highest number shall be reported and another vote taken as between the two.

At this session shall be presented the annual Statistical Report. The session shall adjourn at 11.00 a.m. in favor of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Friday morning session. With other business there shall be given the annual reports of standing committees and departments.

Devotional hour. All meetings of the Union shall be opened with prayer, and there shall be held daily during the session of the Union a Devotional Hour from 12 noon to 12.45 p.m.

IV. Statistics

Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary one month at least before the annual meeting to the Secretaries of the various Associations, and directly to churches in districts not organized as Associations, for statistics of the churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for presentation to the annual meeting, and for publication, if so desired.

V. Finance

A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, supplemented by collections taken at the Union meetings, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay in full if possible the travelling fares within the bounds of Ontario and Quebec of each ministerial member and of one delegate from each church, or if unable to pay in full shall deduct from the claim of each such equal amount as may be found necessary; such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with permission of the Union (providing always that no member of the Union, whether ministerial or lay, attending the meetings shall receive anything for travelling expenses unless such ministerial member shall have contributed not less than one dollar, and the church represented by the delegate not less than five dollars, to the funds of the Union).

VI. Miscellaneous Rules

(A) The term of office of the Chairman and Recording Secretary shall be the calendar year subsequent to their election, but the Chairman-elect shall from the date of election be ex-officio a member of the Executive until the end of his term as Chairman.

(B) The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Recording Secretary in a book kept for this purpose.

(C) The minutes of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's session, and the minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

(D) Delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who cannot fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if they were present at the meetings of such corresponding bodies.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

	PLACE OF MEETING	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	STATISTICAL SECRETARY
June 14-19, 1854	Montreal.	W. Clarke	K. M. Fenwick	
" 13-18, 1855	Kingston.	W. F. Clarke	"	
" 11-17, 1856	Hamilton.	E. J. Sherrill	"	
" 10-16, 1857	Montreal.	E. Ebbs	"	
" 9-15, 1858	Brantford.	F. H. Marling	E. Ebbs	
" 8-14, 1859	Toronto.	H. Wilkes, D.D.	"	
" 13-20, 1860	Montreal.	A. Lillie, D.D.	"	
" 12-17, 1861	Kingston.	J. Elliott	"	
" 11-16, 1862	Hamilton.	A. J. Parker	"	
" 10-15, 1863	Montreal.	W. Hay	J. Wood	
" 8-13, 1864	Brantford.	T. M. Reikie	"	
" 7-12, 1865	Toronto.	A. Duff, D.D.	"	
" 14-19, 1866	Montreal.	W. H. Allworth	"	
" 6-11, 1867	Kingston.	J. Climie	"	
" 11-15, 1868	Hamilton.	R. Robinson	F. H. Marling	W. W. Smith
" 9-14, 1869	Montreal.	H. D. Powis	"	"
" 8-13, 1870	Toronto.	J. Wood	"	"
" 7-12, 1871	Guelph.	G. Cornish, M.A.	E. Ebbs	E. Barker
" 5-10, 1872	Montreal.	K. M. Fenwick	W. F. Clarke	"
" 4- 9, 1873	Brantford.	Enoch Barker	J. A. R. Dickson	W. W. Smith
" 10-15, 1874	Toronto.	J. Unsworth	K. M. Fenwick	"
" 9-15, 1875	Hamilton.	C. Chapman, M.A.	"	"
" 7-12, 1876	Montreal.	D. Macallum	"	"
" 6-12, 1877	Guelph.	J. A. R. Dickson	"	"
" 5-10, 1878	London.	R. K. Black	"	W. H. Warriner
" 4- 9, 1879	Kingston.	Dr. Stevenson	J. Wood	"
" 9-14, 1880	Montreal.	"	"	"
" 8-13, 1881	Toronto.	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	"	"
" 7-12, 1882	Brantford.	George Hague	"	"
" 6-11, 1883	London.	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith	"
" 4- 9, 1884	Montreal.	J. G. Sanderson	"	"
" 3- 8, 1885	Hamilton.	John Burton, B.D.	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.
" 9-14, 1886	Ottawa.	D. McGregor, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1887	Toronto.	H. D. Hunter, M.A.	"	"
" 6-11, 1888	Montreal.	John Morton	W. H. Warriner, B.A.	"
" 5-10, 1889	Brantford.	Joseph Wild, D.D.	"	"
" 4- 9, 1890	Kingston.	W. Cuthbertson, B.A.	"	"
" 10-15, 1891	Guelph.	H. Pedley, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1892	Montreal.	A. F. McGregor, B.A.	"	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.
" 7-12, 1893	London.	E. M. Hill, M.A.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
" 6-11, 1894	Toronto.	W. H. Warriner, B.D.	"	"
" 5-10, 1895	Hamilton.	J. R. Black, B.A.	"	"
" 10-15, 1896	Montreal.	S. P. Leet, B.C.L.	"	D. S. Hamilton, B.A.
" 9-15, 1897	Kingston.	W. H. Warriner, B.D. (for J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.)	"	"
" 8-13, 1898	Toronto.	W. McIntosh	"	"
" 7-12, 1899	Brantford.	J. W. Pedley, B.A.	"	H. E. Mason
" 6-11, 1900	Montreal.	E. L. Yeigh	"	"
" 5-10, 1901	Toronto.	Prin. George, D.D.	"	W. J. Hindley
" 4- 9, 1902	Ottawa.	T. B. Hyde	"	"
" 10-16, 1903	London.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
" 8-13, 1904	Montreal.	H. O'Hara	"	"
" 7-12, 1905	Toronto.	J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	"	"
" 6-11, 1906	Embro.	J. B. Silcox	"	"
" 5-12, 1907	Hamilton.	W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D.	"	"
" 9-15, 1908	Montreal.	Chas. Cushing, B.C.L.	"	H. G. Rice, B.D.
" 9-14, 1909	Toronto.	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1910	Cobourg.	Jas. T. Daley, B.A.	G. Ellery Read	A. Margrett
" 7-12, 1911	Kingston.	Frank J. Day, B.D.	"	"
" 5-10, 1912	Montreal.	T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A.	"	"
" 4- 9, 1913	Toronto.	G. Ellery Read	G. H. Craik	"
" 10-16, 1914	Hamilton.	H. I. Horsey	"	"
" 9-14, 1915	Ottawa.	G. H. Craik	W. T. Gunn	"
" 6- 9, 1916	Sherbrooke	E. D. Silcox	"	"
" 5- 8, 1917	Montreal.	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	"	"
" 4- 7, 1918	Toronto.	W. E. Gilroy, B.A.	"	"
" 2- 6, 1919	Hamilton.	M. Kelly	"	"
" 7-11, 1920	Guelph	A. Margrett	"	"

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Wm. Cox, Frome, Ont.	

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada, held in the Congregational Church, Guelph, June 8-11, 1920.

The Union Service was conducted by the Chairman, Rev. A. Margrett, on Tuesday evening, assisted by Rev. Geo. Adam and Rev. F. G. Purnell. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A. The Communion Service took place at the close, and was conducted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Frank Sanders, assisted by representative deacons.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9th

The Union was called to order by the Chairman at 9.30.

The nominations of officers and committees for the Union were presented and accepted as follows:

Minute Secretaries—Rev. Geo. H. Knighton, Mr. Fred. MacKenzie.

Membership Committee—Revs. M. Kelly, T. W. Davidson, A. E. Mann, Geo. A. MacKenzie, J. W. Newbery, R. B. Nelles, F. G. Purnell, W. H. Thomas, Messrs. John Robertson, A. E. Reichert, H. W. Foster.

Business Committee—Revs. A. J. Barnard, Geo. J. Hindley, D. A. Armstrong, A. E. Gregory, W. H. Warriner, D.D., Messrs. W. E. Booth, Burns, Campbell, W. D. Muir, T. B. Speight, J. B. Waugh, H. P. Hoag.

Resolutions Committee—Judge S. P. Leet, Revs. Geo. Adam, J. Lambert Alexander, B.D., W. J. D. Gibson, J. Plant, Messrs. Wm. Cox, J. F. McEvan.

Nomination Committee—Revs. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., H. A. Carson, B.A., G. Ellery Read, D.D., John Murray, M. H. Sanderson, Messrs. J. H. Shepherd, Geo. E. Williams.

Press Committee—Rev. T. De C. Rayner, Rev. E. D. Silcox.

Finance Committee—F. G. Ellis, Thos. Moodie, H. W. Barker, D. Hilton, W. E. McKillican.

Rev. Geo. F. Kelly was appointed to act as minute secretary pro tem.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by the General Secretary, who moved its adoption.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1920

It is with great pleasure that after an absence of nearly thirty years we again come to our annual meeting in the Guelph Church. We congratulate both pastor and people on their recent progress and present happy condition.

We pray that the meetings may be blessed to the Guelph Church and to all our churches.

The year just closed has seen the terms of peace signed as between our Empire and most of the Allies and the principal nations against whom we were fighting. Unhappily, there is still war raging in many places and the League of Nations to which so many looked with hopeful hearts is still incomplete.

The whole world still groaneth and travaileth together, striving for the realization of the Kingdom of God. Our own sons have not been fighting and our own land has perhaps felt less of the unrest than many others. But even with us there has been in places a desire to use force and by short cuts to achieve happiness for sections of our nation.

Wise leadership has prevailed and our people will go ahead by constitutional methods.

In the life of the Canadian Church the year has been marked by the Inter-Church Forward Movement in which Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches joined happily and with splendid results. The spiritual side of the Movement no man can number, but the spiritual consecration manifested in the magnificent giving of the people of all Canada to all five Churches, in order that they might be better able to do their work, was at once a tribute to the faith of Canadians in the Churches and their message and an evidence of the readiness of our people to do larger things for the Kingdom of God. All five Churches surpassed their objective and our own people, under the fine leadership of Dr. Day, passed their objective by over thirty percent.

In this great Movement there were two great facts that appealed to all Canadians, first, that the movement was on a National basis; and secondly, that the five churches were presenting a united front. The demand for further cooperation along these two lines resulted in the Joint Committee of Forty suggesting to the Boards of the five cooperating churches the advisability of continuing the work in a more permanent form. The result has been that the Boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and our own and several of the Baptist Boards have joined in the formation of "The Inter-Church Advisory Council of Canada." It is hoped when all the Boards of the different churches have had their meetings that the Baptist Boards will be fully represented and also the Anglicans, after their Courts meet in the fall.

Our Union, Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, College and Social Service Committee will each be asked to appoint two representatives to this new Council. The Council will be advisory, will not interfere with the autonomy of any of the Churches, but will provide a clearing house for our joint work and a means of conducting any future joint programme for a common purpose.

In line with this has been the formation during the year of a joint committee on the relations between the Churches and the Young Men's Christian Association. This Committee was formed by the representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches, at the request of and after conference with the Y. M. C. A. National officers.

An Inter-Church Survey Committee, on which there are representatives of the Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches and the Y.M.C.A. has been conducting surveys in various districts of Canada to discover the needs and the best ways of meeting them by the Churches. In many localities the Anglicans have joined heartily, and in some districts also, the Roman Catholics and Jews. This will be dealt with in the report of our Home Missionary Society.

The Missionary Education Movement, in which Baptist, Congregational,

Methodist and Presbyterian Boards join, is this year presenting in three books a joint survey of the responsibilities of our Canadian Churches in Foreign Missions, the senior book having as its title "Canada's Share in World Tasks." This is another evidence of the cooperative spirit. Our own work in Africa has in this book a chapter to itself.

Between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and our own the usual quiet process of local cooperation has been going on during the year.

The growing unity of the three denominations has been marked in all interdenominational work. It is expected that the Assembly meeting this year will be recognized by the Presbyterian Church, as the first Assembly after the war, and that definite action toward Church Union will be taken next June. An approach from the Anglican House of Bishops to the Methodist Church, with a view to a larger union which should include both Anglicans and Baptists, has been answered by the Methodist Church, saying that the present proposed union of the three Churches should be first consummated.

It has been a joy to your Executive to mark the growth of total prohibition in Canada and representatives have been appointed on both the Dominion and Ontario Referendum Committees.

It was a pleasure for your Executive during the year to receive formal greetings from the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States and we recommend that greetings be sent in return. We have received with pleasure also, the generous invitation of the National Council not only to this Union but to every Congregational Church in Canada to send delegates to the International Council, to be held in Boston at the end of this month. We join with them in observing with all honor the Terecentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers and recall that the early Congregational settlements and churches in Nova Scotia, came of Pilgrim stock, and that there are members and officers in our Nova Scotia and New Brunswick churches who can trace back their descent to the Pilgrim Fathers and who—more important still—have contributed to the life of our Dominion the spirit of the Pilgrims.

During the year the Forward Movement Committee considered the reorganization of the denominational staff and made the following report to your Executive who adopted the report and now recommend it to the Union.

REPORT ON REORGANIZATION

1. That we consider it entirely incompatible with the interests of our churches to continue the former arrangement of one General Secretary taking charge of general denominational work.

2. That in view of the new situation created by the success of the Forward Movement, and with a view to a permanent reorganization of our denominational work we recommend the following arrangement for the ensuing year:

(a) That Dr. Gunn continue as General Secretary of the Union and Secretary of the Home Missionary Society.

(b) That Dr. Day continue as Director of the Forward Movement and be associated with Dr. Gunn, as Field Secretary of the Union and of the Home Missionary Society.

(c) That Mr. H. W. Barker be appointed as General Treasurer of denominational funds.

(d) That the present office used by the Forward Movement be taken over as the denominational office and that sufficient stenographic help be obtained.

(e) That the question of expenses, salaries, etc., be remitted to a joint meeting of the Executive and the Forward Movement Committee.

At the request of the Foreign Missionary Society, there was added to this "That Mr. Barker be Foreign Mission Deputation Secretary and that the

Secretary and Field Secretary of the Union, in their visitation of the Churches, will make the advocacy of Foreign Missions part of their work."

At the subsequent meeting the following financial arrangements were adopted for recommendation to the Union.

1. That Dr. Gunn's salary be raised to \$3,000.00 with an estimate for expenses of \$500.00, this amount to be assessed upon the Societies in the proportions as at present, 60 % from the Home Missionary Society, 20 % from the Foreign Missionary Society, 17½ % from the College, and 2½ % from the Provident Fund.

2. That Dr. Day's salary be \$3,600.00 and that the following budget for the Forward Movement for the ensuing year be approved:

Director's salary	\$3,600.00
Director's travelling expenses	600.00
Printing	500.00
Key-men and speakers	500.00
One third office expenses	1,700.00
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	\$6,900.00

This amount to be paid directly from Forward Movement funds.

3. Office expenses.

Mr. Barker's salary	\$2,600.00
Telephone	75.00
Stenographer	1,040.00
Rent, (space sublet)	396.00
Travelling expenses Mr. Barker	300.00
Printing	500.00
Office supplies	100.00
Contingencies	189.00
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	\$5,200.000

This amount to be paid, one third from the Forward Movement Fund as above, one third each from the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, from the amounts to be received by them from the Forward Movement Fund over their original amount aimed at.

All salaries and expenses as above to date from June 15.

In regard to the Forward Movement Fund, the Executive also voted to recommend to the Union that the Union should ask the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in the proportion that they receive the surplus over and above their amount of original aim, from the Forward Movement Fund, to grant \$10,000.00 of which \$6,000.00 should be given to the College to wipe off its deficit and \$4,000.00 to the Provident Fund for the Charitable Branch of that Fund.

This means that the Home Missionary Society be asked to give \$6,666.67 and the Foreign Missionary Society \$3,333.33 for this purpose.

The statement of apportionment and receipts for the year 1919-1920 is herewith presented.

For the ensuing year we have consulted with the officers of our denominational societies and find that they report an increased budget necessary. This is in part because of new work which all are planning and also because the dollar of five or six years ago has been cut in two as to its purchasing value. The apportionment of last year totalled \$27,643.00 and the total undesignated contributions from our churches to the five funds totalled \$16,105.45. For next year the apportionment called for by the actual requirements of the five funds, Home, Foreign Missions, College, Provident Fund

APPORTIONMENT AND RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUNDS FOR 1919-1920

ASSOCIATION	Member-ship	HOME MISSIONS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		COLLEGE		PROV. FUND		UNION FUND	
		Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts
Quebec	3048	\$3043 00	\$2598 32	\$2500 00	\$2307 10	\$1300 00	\$1251 47	\$300 00	\$309 97	\$800 00	
Ontario											
Western	2856	1985 00	1503 05	1900 00	1927 82	475 00	} 758 63	175 00	138 60	475 00	
Central	2629	3125 00	2201 90	2800 00	972 79	400 00		225 00	92 45	600 00	
Eastern	802	955 00	449 27	800 00	780 24	400 00		100 00	46 25	250 00	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	902	645 00	415 32	1000 00	249 09	200 00	90 26	50 00	9 00	150 00	
North-West Provinces	2973	1215 00	618 75	1000 00	636 97	300 00	3 00	150 00	10 00	325 00	
Miscellaneous					1802 31						
TOTALS.....	13210	\$10968 00	\$7786 61	\$10000 00	\$8676 32	\$3075 00	\$2103 36	\$1000 00	\$606 27	\$2800 00	

and Union is estimated at \$36,100.00. We are therefore called upon to more than double our annual givings to these funds.

This amount has been distributed among the Associations in a revised apportionment which is herewith presented.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1920-1921

Association	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	College	Provident Fund	Union	Total
Quebec	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,200.00
Ontario						
Western	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,800.00	250.00	650.00	7,700.00
Central	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,200.00	250.00	275.00	6,725.00
Eastern	1,000.00	900.00	325.00	175.00	250.00	2,650.00
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick..	600.00	600.00	275.00	75.00	75.00	1,625.00
North West and British Columbia	2,000.00	2,000.00	700.00	250.00	250.00	5,200.00
	\$12,100.00	\$12,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$36,000.00

In accordance with notice of motion to amend Article 6 of the Constitution, duly given in the Congregationalist, we recommend that Article 6 be amended by adding after the words "General Secretary," line 1, the words "Field Secretary." Also line 5, after the word "Union," there be added: "The Executive shall consist of the officers and sixteen members, one each to represent the four District Associations, and one each to represent the home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and College and the Provident Fund, these to be elected either directly by the Union or by the various Associations and Corporations, and 8 to be chosen by the Union, of which an equal number shall be laymen. Consulting members may also be appointed, who may be called in for consultation when Executive meetings are held in their districts."

It is with great regret that we record the death of two of the members of this Union: the Rev. Walter E. Baker and the Rev. D. C. McIntosh, and also the death of the wife of Rev. A. E. Cooke and the wife of Rev. W. H. A. Claris. To the relatives your Executive have expressed their very deep sympathy.

It is our pleasure to welcome the new Principal of our College, Rev. Dr. David L. Ritchie, to whom we wish many years of successful work among our people. We welcome also Rev. J. E. Lloyd, who goes to Chisamba this year, and also Mr. and Mrs. Swaddling, Mr. Swaddling going out to Dondi to take charge of building operations there. We welcome also Rev. W. Melville Harris, former Sec'y of the Young People's Dept. of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

We regret that owing to a call to British Guiana, Rev. A. G. Sleep, the delegate to this Union of the Congregational Union of England and Wales and of the Colonial Missionary Society, will be unable to be with us.

The programme of the Union has been duly prepared and is herewith submitted.

On behalf of the Executive.

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Secretary.

Moved by Dr. Gunn, that the report be received and referred to the Business Committee. This was seconded by Judge S. P. Leet and carried.

Moved by Dr. Gunn, that a telegram of greeting be sent to Mr. Chas. R. Black of Montreal, and referred to Resolutions Committee.

A letter from Prof. Bieler was read and referred to Resolutions Committee.

A letter of greeting was read from Rev. E. D. Silcox and referred to Resolutions Committee.

Applications were received from Rev. J. E. Lloyd, Rev. W. G. Martin, Rev. Geo. Hindley, Rev. E. C. Searle, Principal Ritchie, for membership in the Union. Referred to Membership Committee.

A letter asking for letter of transfer was received from Rev. R. J. Haughton. Referred to Membership Committee.

A letter of regret at inability to be present was read from Rev. J. T. Daley.

A letter of greeting was read from Rev. A. G. Sleep and referred to Resolutions Committee.

On motion the name of Mr. Geo. E. Williams was added to the Finance Committee.

Moved that Mr. A. E. Reichert be substituted for C. D. Bowman, on Membership Committee.

A letter expressing inability to be present was read from Mr. Ellis.

Moved that Mr. Thos. Moodie be Convener of Finance Committee.

General Secretary then presented an interim report from Treasurer.

Word was received that H. Reid McCallum had been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship of Queen's University. Referred to Resolutions Committee.

At 12 o'clock the Union was called to order by the Chairman for the Devotional Hour, at which the Rev. Principal D. L. Ritchie delivered an address on "The Pilgrim and God."

The Union then adjourned.

The Union assembled at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Sanders, pastor of the Church, delivered an address of welcome, after which the chairman gave an address

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th

The session of the Union met at 9.30 a.m., with the Rev. A. Margrett in the chair. Mr. Herbert L. Troyer led in prayer.

The reading of the minutes was deferred.

The mayor of Guelph, Mr. H. Westoby, extended a civic welcome to the Union.

The membership committee, Rev. M. Kelly, Chairman, recommended that Revs. David L. Ritchie, George J. Hindley, Geo. H. Knighton, W. G. Milarr, Trevor J. Williams, James E. Lloyd, be received into the Union.

That Rev. Charles Cushing, W. G. Martin, W. Melville Harris and Messrs. D. J. Storms, Herbert L. Troyer, Fred MacKenzie, and Miss Amy McKeown and Miss Maggie Melville be received as corresponding members.

That the applications of Rev. W. G. Martin and E. C. Searles lie on the table till the next Union.

The above recommendations were agreed to.

Rev. M. Kelly in behalf of membership committee moved that the letter of transfer asked for by Rev. R. J. Haughton, be granted

On motion of Rev. G. E. Read, seconded by Rev. W. H. Warriner, this matter was referred back to the Committee for further information.

Rev. A. J. Barnard in behalf of the business committee recommended

(2) That the Constitution, Article 6, be amended by adding the words be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

(2) That the Constitution, Article 6, be amended by adding the words "Field Secretary," after "General Secretary," in line 1. Agreed.

Mr. John Robertson moved an amendment, seconded by Dr. Day, that the constitution provide for an equal representation of laymen and ministers on the personnel of the Executive.

On motion, it was agreed to change the recommendation of the Executive that the Executive consist of the officers and twelve members, to officers and sixteen members—eight to be chosen by the Union, of which an equal number shall be laymen.

The recommendation that the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies grant of their surplus \$10,000 to be used by the College and Provident Funds, was, on motion of Judge Leet, referred back to the Executive, for further consideration and action in the fall.

On motion, the secretaries, Dr. Gunn, Dr. Day and Mr. H. W. Barker retired from the Union.

The recommendation on re-organization was then considered. At 11.10 a.m. the Union resolved to continue its session till 11.30.

Rev. Geo. Adam moved an amendment to the recommendation of \$3,000.00 as salary for general Secretary, seconded by Rev. D. A. Armstrong, that this Union recommend Dr. Gunn's salary be raised to \$3,600.00, providing the Finance Board find it possible. The amendment carried.

The secretaries then returned and were acquainted with the action of the Union.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

As Rev. A. Margrett was granted leave of absence by the Union, it was moved by Rev. F. G. Purnell, seconded by Rev. T. J. Williams that Rev. R. B. Nelles act as Chairman.

A motion was then made at 11.45 to adjourn in favor of the Home Missionary Society. Carried.

At 12 o'clock the Union was called to order and Rev. Principal Ritchie conducted the Devotional Hour and delivered an address on "The Pilgrim and Christ."

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

The Session of the Union met at 9 a.m., with His Honor Judge S. P. Leet in the chair. Rev. T. W. Davidson led in prayer.

The minutes were read and confirmed with authority on the part of the secretaries to edit that part which referred to the Executive's recommendation on re-organization.

The report of Business Committee was presented by Dr. Warriner.

The report of Membership Committee was presented by Rev. M. Kelly. That in connection with the application of Rev. Ralph J. Haughton for a duplicate letter of transfer, the membership committee recommends that the General Secretary secure from Mr. Haughton the date when the transfer was issued and if the answer is satisfactory the Secretary is instructed to issue the same. Agreed. The Membership Committee recommended that Rev. J. Lambert Alexander's application for membership be granted on receipt of his credentials.

The report of the Nomination Committee was presented by T. W. Davidson. The recommendations were adopted with power granted to Social Service Committee to add to its number.

Dr. Day, in behalf of the Nomination Committee presented the list of delegates to International Council in Boston, as follows:

Rev. W. H. Warriner, G. E. Read, D. L. Ritchie, Frank J. Day, W. T. Gunn, F. G. Purnell, E. J. Thompson, A. F. Pollock E. LeRoy Rice A. Margrett, Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, F. G. Gale, Judge S. P. Leet, Mr F. R. Sweeney, Rev. E. D. Silcox.

The election for chairman was then proceeded with and Rev. M. Kelly and Mr. D. Hilton were appointed scrutineers.

Dr. Day stated at the close of the nominations that his acceptance of Field Secretary, was for a period not exceeding six months.

Judge Leet in behalf of the Resolutions Committee asked Rev. T. W. Davidson to present the following resolution in connection with Vimy Ridge Memorial.

"The Congregational Union of Canada, having learned that it is proposed to erect a Canadian Vimy Memorial Church by means of an appeal to the Protestant denominations of the Dominion, hereby places on record its warm approval of the project, and promises to heartily co-operate with the general committee, in carrying through the task to a successful issue." Carried.

Mr. Hilton moved, seconded by Dr. Warriner, that the committee serving on Vimy Ridge Memorial be confirmed.

Dr. Gunn presented in behalf of Statistical Secretary, the statistics, and moved their adoption.

Dr. Warriner moved, seconded by Rev. D. A. Armstrong, that the statistical tables be re-inserted for this year.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Thos. Moodie, that the reports of societies be edited and certified by their secretaries for publication in Year Book.

Dr. Warriner then presented the report of the Church Union Committee, and recommended its adoption. Agreed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

There has been nothing calling for the action of your Committee during the year, and consequently our report will be brief.

In view of the more effective co-operation of the Christian forces in Canada we have noted with gratitude the success of the Forward Movement, in which Anglicans and Baptists took part, along with the Methodists, Presbyterians and ourselves, also as growing out of that Movement, the formation of the "Inter-Church Advisory Council of Canada," and the "Inter-Church Survey Committee," but as your Committee had nothing directly to do with these organizations it does not fall within our province to report concerning their activities.

The same may be said in regard to local movements for the co-operation or federation of individual Churches.

As regards the proposed Union of the three denominations, we along with our Methodist friends must await the action of the Presbyterian Church.

In the meantime we would renew with even greater emphasis, the appeal which we made last year, that our Churches, while cultivating the spirit of co-operation in all Christian work, be true to their own special responsibilities and diligently guard against any weakening, disintegration, or slackening of endeavor to which we may be exposed in this period of uncertainty.

We recommend that the Committee be continued to take such action as occasion may demand.

W. H. WARRINER.

The scrutineers then reported on the first ballot that there was no election.

Rev. R. B. Nelles then reported regarding stereopticon slides. During the past year this department has not been used as extensively as in former years. The principal reason is that almost every Church has used each set. The three sets of slides have travelled from coast to coast and should be put in perfect shape for next season at a small cost. We are to have a new set, prepared by Principal Tucker, early in the fall. Those churches wishing the use of this new set of our mission in Chisamba and Dondi should make early application to the department.

Your lantern slide superintendent is always ready to send out lists of slides—or recommend sets which may be rented from other church offices and firms. The cost for from 50 to 100 slides in a set, with manuscript, is from one dollar to two fifty, and express.

Respectfully submitted.

BERTRAM NELLES,

*Superintendent Lantern Slide Department,
21 Wilson Ave., Toronto.*

Rev. R. B. Nelles on behalf of the Social Service Committee, presented the following report:

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

GUELPH—1920

COMMITTEE CONVENER—BERTRAM NELLES.

Citizenship is our duty to God, fulfilled in our care and solicitude for our country, whose welfare God has placed in our hands.

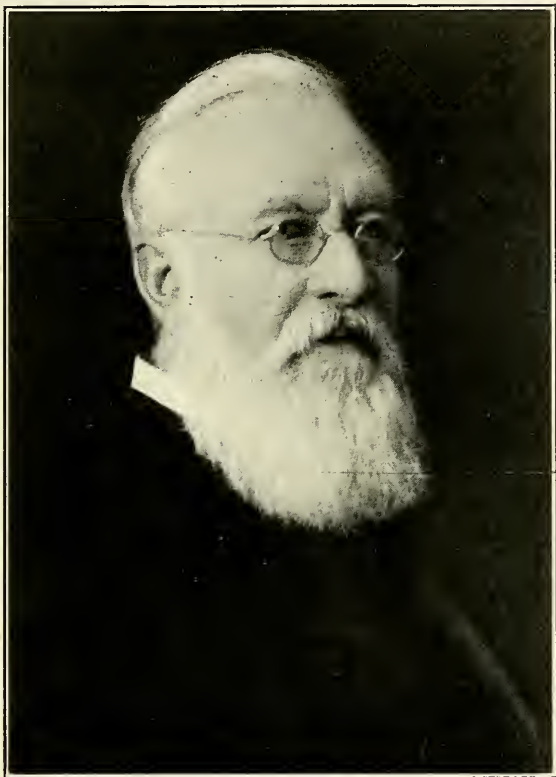
The success of democracy depends upon the worth of the individual conscience and its insight into the duties of citizenship. That must extend into the field of actual duty and of present problems.

It is the purpose of your Committee to depart somewhat from the usual lines for former years, and not alone state present conditions, but add certain recommendations which your Committee feels justified in making in view of the radical changes made necessary during the past five years. Social Service in all its branches has undergone rapidly changing conditions, and the Church must present a new alignment in both urban and rural constituencies.

If there is any bigger or more pressing subject for the mind of a Christian man to handle, we do not know of it. The problem of Christianizing the social order welds together all the tasks of practical Christianity. Those outside the Church misjudge the part which the churches are taking in the impending social transformation, because they are ignorant of the quiet revolution that is going on in the Church at large—and fail to recognize that this is the very aim with which Christianity set out.

The Canadian churches are part of the Canadian nation—a force which has moulded our public opinions and our institutions from the foundation up. They are organizations of the people, by the people, and for the people. When a great spiritual movement takes place and action is needed, the Church never fails to respond. In men who thought they were done with religion, there is an awakening to faith once more—they show evidence of religion, love, tenderness, longings mysterious to themselves, a glad willingness to sacrifice money and time for the salvation of their fellows—which is the best religion.

To Christian folk of our Churches, the new thing is the social application of their religious life. The old current of their religion is pouring into a broader channel of social purposes, and leading towards the achievement of public justice and love. All this is big with meaning and hope—even our



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One of the strong supporters of our Congregational Institutions
in Canada.

leaders have not realized the extent of the social awakening. Perhaps the most convincing proof of the social interest in the ministry is the fact that the older men, and often the timid men, are falling into line. When a man of ripe years, whose religious horizon was formerly bounded by routine church work, soul saving, and pre-millennial hope, now opens his heart to the social hope of the age, we may well feel the deepest reverence for such spiritual energy. A man in the ministry is no longer considered a "safe man" because he discards all interest in the many objectives of the social service programme.

Social Service is now a recognized part of our denominational programme—and one who is interested in projecting Christianity into the common walks of men, is not treated with good-humored condescension as a rider of hobbies. To-day our Ministerial Associations and conferences have concerted study on all social problems. During 1919-1920, the entire programme of the Toronto General Ministerial Association was confined to these investigations. The splendid book by Josiah Strong—"The Gospel of the Kingdom"—alone, is a text-book for all speakers on applied Christianity. Formerly speakers compelled people to listen to certain so-called advanced views of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. To-day the people are thinking everywhere, and speakers must be on guard to avoid being swept along by their hearers.

The first noted recognition of social conditions was when during the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas City in 1908, 12,000 people met to consider the relation of the Church and labor. Immediately after this there was formed in Philadelphia the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ—uniting 33 Protestant denominations. This organization made an epoch in the history of Protestantism. Practically every item of present-day Social Service was included and every great denominational convention since that time has felt the obligation to make a serious pronouncement on the social questions.

During the past year conditions arising out of the war period have become more and more serious, and the need for eternal vigilance just as urgent. A new condition has grown up among us in a changed form. The personal selfishness as against the common good is the basic principle upon which our social evils, in the larger sense, rests. We have individuals in our country so rich and powerful that they have become extraordinary citizens. The root of the High Cost of Living is essentially a case of private interest and common good. For instance:

1. The Tobacco Trust, encouraging the cigarette evil.
2. Poisonous patent medicines and adulterated food, breaking down the health of the people.
3. Yellow journalism of the "Hearst" variety, pandering to the love of excitement and sex passions to increase sales.
4. High prices of food are pressing on the health of every family that lives on its own work.

Capital is cosmopolitan—it does not follow the flag—it follows one guiding star—profit. Many business men are keenly patriotic and loyal, but capital, as the bulk of the people to-day see it, collectively comes close to being "the man without a country." The Church must recognize in a new way the rise of the industrial working class and remember that modern humanity must deal sympathetically and earnestly with their conditions and needs. On the one extreme we have the employer, with his undoubted rights and privileges. On the other extreme are the industrial folks. The employer demands efficiency and the employee is looking for a recognition of the spirit of brotherhood. The opportunity of the Church is to unite these two extremes and present a common ground for applied Christianity.

THE SURVEY

1. It is now an accepted precept that for any constructive plans of social betterment the community must build upon "known ground." Those needs, which are the most crying, must be earliest treated, and treated not in isolated detail, but as correlative parts of a common social fabric. The need can be seen in its full development, and with all its ramifications, only by careful and scientific study. Therefore the Community Social Survey has been accepted as a necessity preliminary to any constructive programme for community reform.

2. Having completed the personnel of the Survey Committee the next step will be the definition of the whole field, and its division into suitable departments for study, with the appointment of conveners for each.

For an industrial and urban community, the following divisions are offered as departments for investigation:

1. Community and Citizenship.
2. Immigrants in the Community.
3. Industrial life.
4. Housing: Town Planning and Industrial Distribution.
5. Health.
6. Child Welfare.
7. Delinquency.
8. Public Morals.
9. Education.
10. Recreation.
11. Relief and Organized Charities.
12. Community, Church and Religious Life.

For a rural and agricultural community, the Department Divisions are as follows:

1. The Community and its Citizenship.
2. Agricultural Life; Rural Planning and Housing.
3. Living Conditions.
4. Public Health.
5. Education.
6. Recreation and Community Life.
7. The Church and its Community.

The complete directions may be secured by consulting the booklet—"A Basis of Social Action"—which covers every phase of the question.

Your committee has been represented on every phase of Social Service covered by the Dominion and Social Service Council being represented by Dr. Day, on the Dominion Council and your convener on the Ontario and Dominion in his absence. The net results covered would necessitate a recital of development rather than final conclusions. All Social Service reports simply tell the story of progress in process—we mention a few outstanding problems and enumerate others.

3. The Big Brother and Big Sister Movements are rendering an ever increasing service. In Toronto, since Judge Mott was appointed to the Juvenile Court, every delinquent boy or girl is put through certain tests included in the Mental Hygiene Department. Many boys and girls are saved from criminal tendencies through certain operations, and become of great economic value to the country, as well as by careful oversight directed along religious lines. Four such boys in one of our Congregational Sabbath Schools are now junior officers and promise to become normal citizens. The Big Sister Movement reports many striking instances of preventive work. The Committee on Mental Hygiene is prepared to conduct a Mental Hygiene Survey in any part of Canada upon official request—the cost of such study is borne by the committee.

4. *Moral Conditions among our returned soldiers* of an official character and reliable evidence gathered by Mr. W. A. Coote, are presented in a booklet issued by the Social Service Committee of Canada, and the data cannot well be presented in this report.

5. The finest presentation of the results of Social Diseases investigation, will be found in Dr. Chas. K. Clarke's report read at the Social Service Congress in Convocation Hall, Toronto. The treatment of the feeble-minded is outlined—and Dr. Clarke's report testifies that the menace to the health of Canada is greater than that of tuberculosis. It is disappointing that the newspapers dodge the issue—our churches reluctantly face the situation and in such a conservative manner that little is accomplished. The present situation is as follows—Legislation is being called for, embodying the following features:

1. Non-public registration.
2. Public registration and isolation of recalcitrants.
3. Free treatment for all who apply for it.
4. Free tests.
5. Supervision of mental defectives.
6. The administration of the plan by a Dominion body through the Provincial Board of Health.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Dr. Rutherford's Report, as Commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government, contains the latest information. Your Committee agrees with the following findings of this report, coupled with other information:

(1) The business of gambling on account of the evils flowing therefrom, is a public nuisance and a menace to society.

(2) The laws of Canada make illegal common betting houses.

(3) A common betting house is defined as a place where gambling is carried on and a rake-off paid by the keeper.

(4) That the race track is really detrimental to the thoroughbred.

(5) That the Ontario Jockey Club, backed as it is by wealth and recognized and patronized by leaders in the social life of Canada, presents unusually difficult problems.

Some idea of the amount of money involved may be gained by presenting the following figures audited by Clarkson, covering seven of the nine Ontario tracks for the half season of 1917:

Amount wagered (7 tracks) \$12,557,351.00; rake-off \$1,162,543.35.

Your Committee is glad to report progress owing to the Provincial Government imposing a tax of \$7,500.00 per day for mile tracks, but in view of the gate returns being \$343,551.70 the amount is ridiculously small. In a normal season the audit reveals the facts that the entire amount wagered would be 25 millions and the rake-off about \$2,225,000.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS, ALSO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The principal changes in our present laws have to do with foreign marriage and divorce. The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church continues to be a live issue.

PENSIONS—WIDOWS' AND MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES

The Mothers' Allowance Bill which has just been passed by the Ontario Legislature is of great importance, but it is not as yet in operation. A Dominion-wide effort along similar lines must be faced sooner or later.

“DOWN TOWN CHURCH WORK”

The Toronto “Neighborhood Workers’ Association,” has allied practically all of the local charity organizations in the city. Their service includes medical attention, nurses, along with an immense amount of welfare work among poor families. They co-operate with all denominations—other larger cities no doubt have the same plan to avoid over-lapping..

Many other important departments of Social Service, such as the Lord’s Day Alliance, have carried on with great success.

RE MOVING PICTURES

Attempts are being made at many points to introduce moving pictures as allied to sacred concerts. So far this effort has not been a success. Films dealing with moral issues such as “The End of the Road,” and “Damaged Goods,” are lauded by some and their effects questioned by others. The popular film to-day is evidenced by the crowds which attend social problem presentations and the comparatively few attending the narrative and purely educational plays. The educational films cannot be too highly commented on themselves. We believe that films should be shown on special days for children. Managers are in the business to draw the public, and public sentiment rules the choice to meet the demand.

The last undertaking of the Toronto Moving Picture Committee under its original organization was the survey of Toronto school children in selected areas, along the lines of:

1. Extent of attendance.
2. Regularity of attendance.
3. Time of attendance.
4. Company in attendance.
5. Effect of attendance.
6. Choice of pictures.
7. Recommendations.

The results of this investigation were compiled and presented to the Committee, on November 18th, together with a report of the Secretary, Mr. Braden, on existing legislation.

Later in the year, and early in 1920, the Committee, after careful and special investigation, had decided to bring before the Government of Ontario, the following recommendation:—

“That we recommend the advisability of suggesting to the Provincial Government that they consider the transfer of the control of moving pictures from the Provincial Treasurer’s Department, to the Department of Education. And FIRST, that each member of this Committee and any other organization which should be considered by this Committee to be interested, be asked to consider very carefully this preceding motion, and to advise us at our next meeting of their decision thereon. SECOND, that the members of this Committee be prepared to vote on this motion at our next meeting. THIRD, that further, we immediately arrange a deputation with representatives of as many organizations as possible to request that the Appeal Board be abolished, that the Board of Censors be enlarged, that at least half of its members be women and that there be appointed to this Board of Censors, at least one representative of the Department of Education, who shall have the power of veto over all films to be shown to children.”

It was agreed to get expressions from various parties interested, from the Province at large, who had already expressed an interest in this subject, and arrangements were made for a deputation to interview the Government. It is hoped that this legislation will be given a prominent and early place

on the next year's programme. (One woman has been appointed to the Board of Censors).

The following resolution was then read by Rev. R. B. Nelles, in connection with the report on Social Service:—

WHEREAS the industrial unrest and the distrust of classes continue to constitute a menace to the stability of business, the social fabric and the religious life of the civilized world—

BE IT RESOLVED that this Union go on record as stating its conviction that only by a return to the Christian Ethic can the destructive tendencies be allayed and removed.

It realizes that Christian ideals are revolutionary in so far as they seek to overthrow all doctrines of self-interest and to establish a commonwealth wherein the rights of individuals shall be maintained, and the responsibilities of the people for each other established.

This Union calls upon its members and adherents, and the Christian Brotherhood generally to bend every effort to discontinue and destroy all selfish motives and aims. Too long the few have controlled the destinies of the many, not by any divinity or moral right, but by the unchristian appropriation of the means of life.

Further, that this Union calls upon all men in places of influence and authority to exercise their power on the basis of the teachings of Jesus as the only means of eliminating the distrust and discontent of our time.

RESOLUTION ON DIVORCE

That the Congregational Union views with alarm any change in our laws respecting the marriage tie;

That it wishes to express our firm conviction that there should be no dissolution of marriage except for infidelity. We believe the laws in every Province should be uniform, and the administration not be class legislation.

The following recommendations were then submitted:—

1. That the Publication Department be requested to open a new department in the Canadian Congregationalist, dealing with social service information as it affects our Congregational constitution, both urban and rural.

2. That local ministers be urged to interest themselves in the constituency, and work through our representatives on the Dominion Social Service Council, or any of the Provincial Councils, sending such information to the convener of your Social Service Committee.

3. That instances of a wider value than the local constituency be forwarded to the convener of the committee for publication in the Congregationalist.

The Rev. Principal Ritchie moved, seconded by Rev. J. L. Alexander, B.D., that the report be referred to the Executive for careful consideration. Carried.

The scrutineers then reported that the Rev. George Adam had been elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The General Secretary was then instructed to telegraph Mr. Adam to that effect.

On motion of Rev. D. A. Armstrong, seconded by Rev. Dr. Warriner, it was agreed to refer a request presented by the Secretary-treasurer of the Young People's Department for an increase in the appropriation from \$25.00 to \$200.00, to the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. McA. Murphy moved, seconded by Rev. D. Hilton, that the prevailing procedure with respect to the election of the Chairmanship of the Union, be referred to the consideration of the Union Executive with a view to revision, the Executive to report thereon at the next annual meeting. Carried.

Mr. D. A. Hilton then presented the report of the Publication Committee. On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Rev. H. A. Carson, the report was received for discussion. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY FOR 1919-1920

To the Chairman and Members of the Congregational Union now in Session, in the Congregational Church, Guelph, Ont.
Gentlemen:

It being impossible for me to attend the Union Meeting being held at Guelph, on Thursday, June 10th, the time appointed for presenting the report of the Congregational Publishing Company, Mr. D. Hilton, one of the members of the Committee, will therefore present our annual report.

The Nominating Committee last year elected the following officers to carry on the work of the Publishing Company: Rev. A. Margrett, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rev. E. D. Silcox, R. Wightman, C. A. Tubby, D. Hilton and F. J. Smith.

Through the courtesy of the other members I was re-elected President. I therefore take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for the earnest, business-like manner in which the matters pertaining to the Publishing Company have been carried on during the year. I am certainly thankful for the untiring efforts of my associates and the pleasant relationship which has existed during the term.

The Publishing Company has held four meetings, that is to say when a full committee was present. Owing to the death of my dear wife early last fall, and having to leave the city for a short time afterwards, and the illness of my daughter, we had not as many meetings as we would otherwise have had. The Editor, Rev. E. D. Silcox, the Secretary, Rev. A. Margrett, and myself had several meetings when there was no necessity for a full committee. The business of the Company did not, therefore, suffer.

The Secretary, the Rev. A. Margrett, has kept complete minutes, recording all records and transactions which have been discussed or dealt with during the year.

The Committee has endeavored to keep up the standard of the Congregationalist, and we are pleased to state that we have paid our way during the year, after granting a bonus to our Editor, the Rev. E. D. Silcox, of \$100.00, which \$100.00 made \$537.11 paid to our Editor, made up as follows:

Commissions on Advertisements, etc.	\$ 77.11
Salary	360.00
Bonus	100.00
	\$537.11

Also paying to our Secretary, the Rev. A. Margrett, for services rendered, \$75.00. Which bonuses, in the opinion of the Committee, are only small remunerations for the services rendered by our editor, the Rev. E. D. Silcox, and our esteemed Secretary, the Rev. A. Margrett.

The Congregationalist has been issued twenty-eight times during the year, and your Committee has endeavored to make the paper in every way a credit to the Denomination, notwithstanding the increased price of paper and material in its publication, and we are only sorry to state that there is a large amount of arrears owing by subscribers, which is not the fault of the Committee, they having endeavored to make collections, but we find that there are subscriptions in arrears to the 1st of June, 1920, amounting to \$1,071.25.

There are also subscriptions owing for the Year Book amounting to \$60.00, and it might be interesting for us to give you the names of the churches which have not remitted for the Year Book, which are as follows:

For 1918:

Melbourne, 10 books	\$3.00
Sherkston, 10 books	3.00
Point St. Charles, 10 books	3.00
Listowel, 5 books	1.50

For 1919:

Melbourne, 10 books	3.00
Edgar, 10 books	3.00
W. Z. Ottawa, 10 books	3.00
Ottawa 1st, 20 books	6.00
Cres. Winnipeg, 10 books	3.00
Union, Montreal, 5 books	1.50
Paris, 5 books	1.50
Freeport, 5 books	1.50
Rock Island, 5 books	1.50
Yarmouth, 5 books	1.50
Brandon, 5 books	1.50
Victoria, 5 books	1.50
Durham, 5 books	1.50
Warwick, 5 books	1.50
Colpton, 5 books	1.50
K. Ridge, N. B., 5 books	1.50
Wellandport, 4 books	1.20

If you will remember, the Year Books were proportioned, so many to each church, which the Editor had sent, and an account has been sent asking for payment, but if the churches do not respond, the Committee has no means to collect. Besides, we think that the least that can be done to help along the cause of the Publishing Company is for the churches to pay for their Year Books and make this a charge on their expenditure. Also that the subscribers to the Congregationalist pay their subscriptions. Bear in mind that it is no easy matter for your Committee to arrange to carry on the work which they have been doing, and have so many delinquents, both in the way of paying for the Year Book and also subscribers.

We therefore wish to take this opportunity to state that the Committee wrote to the Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., D.D., General Secretary for the Congregational Union of Canada, in September last, tendering their resignation. This was done by the Committee after carefully considering the matter over, for reasons specified in their letter to the Rev. W. T. Gunn, also taking into account that they felt that their work and time were being, to a large extent, wasted.

After an interview with the Rev. W. T. Gunn, at his request the Committee continued on until June, 1920, and we, therefore, now leave ourselves in the hands of the Union as to whether we will continue on until the Fall of 1920, or if other arrangements are to be made.

I, therefore, give you the earnings and disbursements for the year, which are made up as follows:

Receipts from the Congregationalist for the year 1919-1920 amounted to \$2,169.87, made up as follows:

Subscriptions	\$1,064 33
Advertisements	210 49
Home Missionary Society	300 00
Foreign Missionary Society	200 00
College	200 00
From extra issues, and sundries	195 05
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	\$2,169 87
Deficit	53 81
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	\$2,223 68

The expenditure in regard to the Congregationalist amounted to \$2,223.68, made up as follows:

Printing	\$1,709 14
Commission on advertisements	44 83
Postage, etc.	69 68
Salaries to Editor	290 00
Editing Young People's Department for two years	50 00
Sundries, including bonus	60 00
	<hr/> \$2,223 68

You will, therefore, see that our expenditure for the year was \$53.81 more than our receipts, which was made up by the receipts from the Year Book, which were as follows:

Sales	\$256 22
Reports of Societies	484 00
Advertisements	136 00
	<hr/> \$876 22

The expenditures in regard to the Year Book were as follows:

Printing, bonuses, etc.	\$ 420 00
Postage	74 48
Commission on Advertisements	32 25
Salary to Editor	170 00
Balance to credit	179 49
	<hr/> \$876 22

SUMMARY:

Profit made from Year Book	\$179 49
Deficit from Congregationalist	53 81
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Balance in Bank	\$125 68

NOTE: The balance on hand, \$125.68, includes the balance which we had on hand in June, 1919, \$8.65. Therefore, making our net gain for June, 1920, at \$117.03.

Summary if subscriptions to Year Book and subscriptions to the Congregationalist were paid up, including balance on hand, would amount to \$1,292.63, made up as follows:

Subscriptions in arrears to June 1st, 1920, re Congregationalist ..	\$1,071 25
Year Book subscriptions in arrears	95 70
Cash in Bank	125 68
	<hr/> \$1,292 63

You can, therefore, see that if our subscribers and the churches would respond promptly in regard to payment, the Committee could afford to pay a decent remuneration to an Editor, and we think that the members of the Union should deal with this matter, as to whether subscribers in arrears should be discontinued. Is it fair that one-half pay promptly and the other half are delinquent? Is it a Christian thing for our churches not to preach and to tell their congregations that any good Christian would certainly pay his debts? How can any Committee run a business of this kind if the money is not forthcoming?

Respectfully submitted.

F. J. SMITH,
President.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Committee make drafts for delinquent subscribers. Carried.

On motion of Rev. M. Sanderson, the report of the Publication Committee was adopted.

Dr. Warriner, on behalf of the Business Committee recommended that the Rev. Dean Tucker, representing the Social Service Council of Canada, be permitted ten minutes to bring greetings from that body. The recommendation was accepted and Dr. Tucker then addressed the Union.

On motion of Principal Ritchie, seconded by Rev. R. B. Nelles, it was resolved "That we thank Dean Tucker for his presence and address and express our fraternal regards to the brethren of the Anglican Church, and assure the Social Service Council of Canada of our individual and hearty support."

The Director of the Forward Movement then presented his report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the report of the committee recommending a cut of \$10.00. The recommendation was adopted.

The Union adjourned to meet at the close of the College Session this afternoon.

At 12 o'clock Dr. Ritchie conducted the Devotional Hour and delivered an address on "The Pilgrim and Salvation."

The Union was called to order at 3.45 by His Honor Judge S. P. Leet.

The report of the Forward Movement Committee was considered and discussed.

Dr. Warriner moved, seconded by Rev. J. L. Alexander, that the report be received and adopted, with sincere thanks and appreciation to the Director for his services. The motion carried.

Rev. Principal Ritchie, in behalf of Emmanuel Church, extended an invitation to meet there next year. This was accepted.

On motion the report of the Military Service Committee, as follows, was taken as read.

"During the past year no additional funds have been received for the Chaplain's work and \$175.50 (being the amount on hand at our last Union) has been forwarded to Dr. Beattie, head of the Chaplains' service in Canada.

Some meetings of the Board have been held during the year and correspondence attended to. Recently the following letter was sent to the Minister of Militia, regarding the continuance of the Chaplains' service in Canada.

"To the Hon. The Minister of Militia,
Ottawa, Ontario.

"Sir,

"As chairman of the Military Service Board of the Congregational Churches of Canada, I desire to express to you our appreciation of the services rendered for the denomination by the Chaplain services, both with the Expeditionary Forces overseas, and in Canada, during the demobilization period. Moreover, a most important work has and is still being carried on in the hospitals throughout the country, under the direction of Colonel Beattie, C. M. G., Director of Chaplain Services, under whose wise administration the services rendered have been eminently satisfactory to the denominations interested.

"Furthermore, in view of the Permanent Militia, now in process of reorganization, attracting many young men into its ranks, may I be permitted to ask your consideration to a continuance of the Chaplain Service, and that the Chaplains now specialized in this work, may still have the supervision of the recreational, educational and spiritual interests of the Canadian soldier.

"Such a service in our judgment will have a splendid moral effect upon the men; will make for intelligent discipline, and give satisfaction to all those who have the moral interests of the force at heart.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Sgd.) A. F. POLLOCK,

"Chairman of the M. S. Board."

And to this communication the following replies have been received.

“Minister’s Office,
“Ottawa, May 25th, 1920.

“My Dear Sir:—

“I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 21st instant, and wish to say that I agree with the remarks contained therein, regarding the Chaplains in the Army.

“I notice what you say with regard to the Chaplains now specialized in this work being retained in the service, and your suggestion will be given careful consideration.

“Yours very truly,
“(Sgd.) H. GUTHRIE.

“Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D.,
Chairman of the Congregational Service Military Service Board,
First Congregational Church, Ottawa.”

“Minister’s Office,
“Ottawa, May 29th, 1920.

“My Dear Sir:—

“With further reference to your letter of the 21st instant, I wish to say that I have had the matter of the Chaplain Services very carefully gone into, and that the question of the continuance of the Chaplain Services is under consideration, as is also some plan for educational work.

“You may rest assured that your recommendations will receive careful consideration.

“Yours very truly,
“(Sgd.) H. GUTHRIE.

“Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D.,
“Chairman of the Congregational Military Service Board,
First Congregational Church, Ottawa.”

I further submit a memorandum prepared by Major Horsey re the Chaplains’ Service, which will be of interest to our Canadian Churches.

“The Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D.,

“Chairman, Congregational Military Service Committee, Ottawa.

“Dear Mr. Pollock:—

“May I place before you the following memorandum for your information and possible assistance in preparing your annual report for the Congregational Union of Canada.

“*Demobilization.* Throughout the summer and autumn of 1919, the Chaplains’ Service in Canada was employed at points in the demobilization areas, where they served the men as they returned to their home districts to re-enter civilian life.

“By means of recreation and rest rooms, free canteens and meals, together with many other personal offices, the Chaplains were enabled to say the final word and wish God-speed to the men as they left the army.

“By means of the leaflet filled in, and taken from the Welcome-book we were enabled to promptly pass on word to the local ministers of the soldiers’ return.

“*Hospitals.* Although the active units of the army have disappeared and its members returned to civil life, the hospitals have continued to bear witness to the continued price in suffering our Canadian manhood has paid in the great war.

“All through the year, our Chaplains have been engaged in hospital work, in every Province of the Dominion, ministering in spiritual things,

dispensing material comforts, supervising recreations, and in numerous other ways, assisting to bring cheer to broken and suffering men.

"Regular Divine Services have been held each Sunday, together with systematic visitation of every patient.

"*Other duties.* Very much of a practical nature has been done by the Chaplains in linking up the returned men with the Churches to which they belong, and reports from all districts throughout the country have shown this feature of the service to have been of great benefit.

"*Demobilization of Chaplains.* With the demobilization of the C. E. F. the Chaplains' Service correspondingly diminished until now the minimum has been reached, which is at present as follows:

Military Chaplains, including Director	9
Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	16
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Total	25

"Besides those, there are 17 chaplains giving part-time service for the D.S.C.R., and 5 serving garrison units upon the capitulation basis.

"The Chaplains' fund for hospital comforts has been sustained by voluntary contributions of friends together with amounts donated by several of the denominations.

"In view of the many demands upon this fund and its present depleted condition, the Chaplain service is hoping that the small balance of the Overseas Chaplains' Fund, will soon be available for this purpose.

"The support given by the Military Service Committee of the Congregational Church has been greatly appreciated by the Director of Chaplain Services, and he has been cheered by the heartiness with which the Committee has at all times responded in support of the Chaplains' work.

"It may be of interest to know that three of your ministers served in this Department Overseas, namely:—Major H. I. Horsey, Capt. P. M. Smith, Capt. G. J. Hindley.

"Those who served in the C.E.F. in Canada, were:—Capt T. B. Hyde, Capt. J. Thackeray.

"Major Horsey, the Senior Congregational Chaplain, still holds his appointment in Canada, he being Senior Chaplain, M.D. No. 3, and on duty at Ottawa.

"The Director is at present preparing the official history of the Chaplain Services, Overseas, and later will publish a popular history for general circulation among the churches.

"It is hoped that shortly he will also be able to report to the churches upon a policy whereby the Chaplain Service will have the supervision of schools in the Canadian Permanent Force, as well as the recreational and spiritual interests of the men, the Chaplain to be in active co-operation with all the ministers of the Garrison Areas.

"(Sgd.) WM. BEATTIE, (Sgd.) H. I. HORSEY, Major,
"Director Chaplain Service, Canada, May 17, 1920."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. F. POLLOCK, *Chairman of the M. S. Board.*

The Rev. Dr. Warriner was appointed Chairman for the evening session.

The minutes of the evening session were taken as read, and the secretary instructed to edit the minutes for publication.

The Director of the Forward Movement was authorized to use his discretion as to printing of report in the Year Book.

The meeting adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1920

RECEIPTS

Contribution from Churches:

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$21 75
Quebec	488 30
Ontario, East	72 50
Ontario, West	219 33
Ontario, Toronto	78 70
Western Provinces	30 00

 \$910 58

Personal Members' Fees 17 00

Union Collections (Guelph) 53 32

Bank Interest 2 23

 \$983 13

Receipts under guarantee covering Salary and

Expenses of General Secretary:

Canada Congregational Missionary Society.....	1,886 25
Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society	504 98
Canada Congregational College	406 63
The Provident Fund	48 30

 2,846 16

Total receipts 3,829 29

Balance carried from previous year 114 84

 \$3,944 13

DISBURSEMENTS

General Secretary's Salary and Expenses	\$2,925 04
Executive Offices Expenses	121 60
Proportion of Year, Book, Printing and Stationery	214 50
Union Travelling Exp. refunded Members and Delegates	180 35
Contribution to Social Service Council	75 00
Young People's Department, grant for Expenses	25 00

 \$3,541 49

Balance on hand 402 64

 \$3,944 13

 FRANK G. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK		<i>Toronto District—</i>	
Brooklyn (1919 and 1920) ..	\$16 75	Broadview (1919 and 1920) ..	\$12 70
Beach Meadows	5 00	Olivet	30 00
		Cold Springs (1919 & 1920) ..	11 00
		Cobourg	25 00
	<hr/> \$21 75		<hr/>
QUEBEC			
Cowansville	\$15 00		\$73 70
Fitch Bay	5 25	<i>Western District—</i>	
Granby (1919 and 1920) ..	41 00	Bloomingdale and Montrose .	\$10 00
Montreal:		Brantford	35 00
Amherst Park	5 00	Forest	10 00
Calvary	50 88	Frome	5 00
Emmanuel	192 17	Freeport and Kitchener	5 00
Point St. Charles	15 00	Guelph (1919 and 1920) ...	50 00
Union Church	4 00	Garafraxa	5 00
Sherbrooke (1919 and 1920) ..	160 00	Hamilton "First"	13 85
	<hr/>	Hamilton Emmanuel	5 00
	\$488 30	London "First"	40 73
ONTARIO		London "Southern"	3 00
<i>Eastern District—</i>		Speedside	15 00
Kingston "First"	\$10 00	Shelburne	4 00
Kingston "Bethel"	17 50	Scotland	5 00
Maxville	20 00	Watford	5 00
Ottawa "First"	15 00	Zion Circuit	7 75
Ottawa, Welcome Zion	10 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$219 33
	\$72.50	WESTERN PROVINCES	
		Vancouver First	\$30 00

Total contributions for Year (Churches, Sunday Schools, and Y.P.S. only) \$910 58

Montreal, June 15, 1920.

FRANK G. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Representatives Inter-Church Advisory Council—Rev. Dr. Gunn and Rev. A. J. Barnard.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "The Canada Congregational Missionary Society," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, namely, to plant and to foster Congregational Churches in suitable localities; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational Churches, paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society, shall be members, and those who *subscribe at one time fifty dollars or more* shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more may be represented at the annual meeting of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each auxiliary branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more may be represented by one delegate. The above-mentioned subscribers and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, an Honorary President, a Secretary, a Field Secretary, an Honorary Secretary, a Treasurer; a Superin-

tendent of Immigration may also be appointed. The Standing Committees shall be a General Committee and an Executive Committee. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall be members of the Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent, Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration, Honorary President and Honorary Secretary, and not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Honorary President, the President, the Secretary, Field Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the Honorary Secretary, the Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration Department, one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society, and one from the Winnipeg Congregational Church Extension and Building Society, and these members shall hold office from the date of their election by their various Associations.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its committees, when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interest of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its committees, and shall exhibit the records of the proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committee, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational Order within the bounds of the Society's operation with a view of deepening their interest in its work, and of securing liberal contributions for the Society, and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches, and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meetings of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society, and report thereon to the General Committee, to whom they shall make an annual report of their proceedings.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETING.

The Corporation shall meet annually on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the next day. Special meetings for the despatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation, at the call of the Secretary; and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meeting at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose, together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested by the Corporation, who may apply the income thereof, by the General or Executive Committee, by the way of loans, or otherwise, for the organization of churches in new fields, and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each branch shall, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, make an annual report to the Secretary and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of the Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational Church, and shall endeavour faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a half-yearly statement of his work, and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee must make application therefor through the Secretary, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for the funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured and such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist the property shall revert to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by the Society are required, as far as practicable, in the settlement and dismissal of pastors, to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in 1876, in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable, the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary, or any two of them, shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the Corporation to convey real estate, and to discharge mortgages, and the Treasurer shall be the duly authorized person, on behalf of the Corporation, to accept conveyances of real estate and to receive mortgages. The Treasurer shall affix the Corporation seal to all documents which may require it.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment, in writing.

NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments, whereby, though they be dead, they speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational and

Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this day, and have left legacies of blessing for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada there have also been those who have followed a likewise generous course.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests, the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1885, the sum of \$.....out of my estate, to be paid.....without any charge or deduction whatever, and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the Guelph Church, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, at 11.00 a.m., Mr. Walter E. Booth in the chair.

The Secretary, Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., presented the annual report, which was on motion adopted.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Ellis, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ellis, the Treasurer's statement was read and adopted.

Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., presented the Educational Secretary's report which was adopted.

Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., presented the report of the Immigration Dept. which was also adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

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Representatives on Interchurch Advisory Council—Rev. Dr. Gunn, Rev. A. J. Barnard.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday morning, when greetings were presented in writing from Rev. A. G. Sleep, Sec'y of The Colonial Missionary Society. Greetings from the Canada Congregational Women's Board were presented by Mrs. C. R. Crowe and Mrs. Graham. Greetings from the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were presented by the Chairman of the Union, Rev. F. G. Purnell.

It was voted to amend Article IV. of the Constitution by adding the words "Field Secretary" after "Secretary."

The minutes were taken as read and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

WILLIAM T. GUNN, *Secretary*.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1919-1920.

The Executive presents this sixty-seventh annual report with thanksgiving. The Augmentation Fund, for which our Society asked in connection with the Forward Movement, has been more than pledged and it will enable us to augment all salaries to a living scale. It will add very largely to the work for the Executive and officers but in view of the benefit to our pastors this will be a labor of love.

In the regular work there have been encouraging items. The new cause at Birchcliff, east of Toronto, just introduced to us a year ago, is now settled in the basement of the new Sunday School building and growing rapidly under Rev. W. J. D. Gibson. We have opened as part of the Forward Movement, a new rural field at Richard, Sask, on the line between Battleford and Prince Albert. This will be aided by the Colonial Missionary Society. Both Swedish fields are now independent and the New Sweden and Lewisville charge has increased their pastor's salary to \$1,200.00 and house and given him an auto. They have also shared in a gracious revival. The Highland Park and Meeting Creek field also became independent.

Our Russo-German work makes steady progress, hampered only by the lack of pastors for all the fields. In the new general missionary, Rev. J. D. Gross, we have evidently secured an unusually capable man. New fields have been organized and two or more of the fields are now self-supporting.

Challenges to the churches at Ayer's Cliff, Fitch Bay and Lower Selmah resulted in increases in their pastors' salaries.

We have also raised our guarantee to students in summer fields to \$13.00 per week, board and railway fare to and from college.

In cooperation with the Methodist Church a federation has been arranged with their Stevensville and Bethel Churches and our church at Sherkston, the first pastor to be a Methodist.

The Presbyterians have discontinued the federated arrangement with our Margaree Church. In Kitsilano, the Presbyterians have joined with us in supporting the cause as a "United Church."

Beginning our annual survey of our fields in the East, Rev. J. H. Sulston has served the federated churches at Margaree and the harbour faithfully. He has however, resigned, to take effect at the end of June and the federation is discontinued.

Lower Selmah and Maitland and Noel have had a good year and enjoyed having their pastor, Rev. Campbell Tavener, ordained. Kingsport had a good summer under Student Jackson and are now happily settled with a pastor of their own, Mr. B. J. Lazenby, who began work April 1st. At Pleasant River, Rev. G. W. Ball has been laid aside, through illness, all winter but is now much improved. This field will this year entertain the Maritime Union at Hemford.

It is with regret that after supporting loyally the splendid little group of workers at St. John, N.B., for many years, we have been reluctantly compelled to acquiesce in their decision to close. Removal of members to the outskirts of the city, and to other places has at last brought the little group to the place where the work could no longer be sustained. The building has been sold, and the church will shortly be disbanded.

Both our churches in Quebec, aided by the Shurtleff Fund, have had a good year. The Fitch Bay Church, under Rev. R. W. Carr has much improved the parsonage and otherwise had a good year. At Ayer's Cliff Rev.

Churchill Moore also reports a good year. At both churches the salaries were increased partly by the people and partly from the fund.

In Montreal, Union Coloured Church suffered in the early part of the year from the prevailing epidemic, but has much improved this spring. They are now seeking to raise a fund to purchase their present building which is rented from the Methodists.

Amherst Park has just accepted the resignation of its pastor, Rev. E. D. Hughes, and is looking for a new leader. We have now passed a grant in aid of Crystal Springs Church, so that they could have the services of Mr. McMinn, as Student Pastor.

The Union cause at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under the care of Rev. E. I. Hart and is doing well. This church ministers to the students at McDonald College to which many of our Congregational young people are going. A parsonage has just been purchased.

Coming to Ontario, Kingston First lost its pastor after a settlement of only a few months and was much discouraged. Both this church and Kingston Calvary now have only temporary supplies. Barrie Church stands loyally by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Hipkin, and Churchill is supplied by the Baptist pastor from Aeton. Hamilton Immanuel, under Mr. F. Chorley, has put in a new furnace and otherwise improved their building. Stratford continues to prosper under Rev. George A. Mackenzie.

At Birchcliff, on the Kingston Road, about six miles east of Toronto, is the new Union Congregational Church, of which Rev. W. J. D. Gibson is duly installed pastor. We have put into this work the Parkdale trust fund for Toronto extension amounting to over \$4,100.00 and we are making a grant to salary of \$1,000.00 per year. The church and Sunday School have grown rapidly and Mr. Gibson's services to the community during the sickness of last winter have won for him the esteem of all. The site consists of three fifty-foot lots 100 feet deep. On the back of the site the church has erected the basement of its future Sunday School building and this was opened at the end of May. It will provide a very comfortable auditorium until the people are able to put up the Sunday School building proper. The people have taken upon themselves very heavy responsibilities and are facing the future cheerfully. The Church will serve an evident need in the district.

Rev. J. B. Backus, at Shelburne and Maple Grove reports more encouraging attendance and signs of revival. Listowel is under charge of Mr. Fred MacKenzie. Kitchener has Mr. H. L. Troyer as supply for the summer. The Gobles field is still vacant.

In the North-West, Brandon has had a good local supply since losing their pastor, Mr. Westwood, and negotiations are under way by which our church may be linked up with one or more Union Churches, a few miles out of the city, thus making a strong cause. At Cando a change has been made and this field is under student supply for the summer. It has again had to get a grant from our Society. A third field in connection with Landis and Naseby may have to be opened next spring.

Calgary First has had a good winter but is facing the resignation of its pastor, Rev. P. V. Samson, which will take effect at the end of the summer.

Vancouver First has gained steadily under Rev. A. E. Cooke and is wiping out part of its indebtedness. Kitsilano by arrangement with the Presbyterians is now supported as a "United Church," each of the denominations paying half the grant. Rev. J. H. Cameron is now in charge and the prospects are brighter than they have been for some time.

Grandview, Vancouver, was able to meet our challenge and has added a new Sunday School room to its equipment.

Victoria, under Rev. W. D. Spence, has made good progress during the

year. At present they are considering an offer to purchase their building, which, if carried through will enable them to put up a less costly building and in a locality where it will be needed as part of the United Church in days to come.

Our new English work in the north-west is the opening of a rural field at Richard on the Canadian National between Battleford and Prince Albert. This field will be about half way between Dr. Ralph's field and the Naseby and Landis fields. The district is partly French but with a good English-speaking constituency. We are told that six organized school districts to the north of Richard have not yet had religious services of any kind held in their borders. Student Collins is in charge this summer and will be joined by Student Richards for September and it is planned that after graduation next spring, Mr. Richards will be settled as regular pastor. This work will be partly supported by the Colonial Missionary Society and it is expected that the fields will eventually need two or more men.

Our Russo-German Work.

The new General Missionary, Rev. John D. Gross, has settled in Edmonton and with that as headquarters has visited the fields already organized and has organized new fields. He is proving himself to be a missionary of judgment and of enthusiasm and we hope at next Union meeting to have him present and tell the story of his work.

There have been some changes. Rev. Julius Houn is now pastor at Leader. Rev. G. J. Rieker has moved to Irvine. Rev. Richard Otto has gone from Hanna to Calgary. We have lost Rev. H. Treise, who has gone back to the States, but we expect Rev. Mr. Kissler to take the Trochu field with Mayton, Beiseker and Three Hills. Two students from Redfield College will take two of the vacant churches for the summer and we hope to have at least two new pastors by fall.

There are now 7 organized parishes, with twenty-three churches and three other churches formed but not yet linked up.

Calls for Mr. Gross to preach come from many districts and two new churches have been organized in the last month. There has been a marked increase in the amount given by these churches to the salaries of the pastors. Two of the churches are self-supporting and others have come nearer to it.

THE GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND

This Fund has been made use of during the year to finance the Forward Movement, but the amounts so advanced have now been returned. During the year we have guaranteed the holding of evangelistic meetings as usual and will gladly help any of our churches to hold such meetings at any time. We have joined with the Presbyterian and Methodist Boards of Evangelism in inviting Gipsy Smith to come to Canada for six months of evangelistic services next winter, and are hoping that he will consent to come, as his services in Canada have been most helpful and deeply appreciated. The expense of this we are guaranteeing from this George Robertson Evangelistic Fund.

INTER-CHURCH SURVEY COMMITTEE

During the year your Executive has joined with the Home Mission Boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and with the Young Men's Christian Association in making a number of surveys in different sections of the country, in order to find out how far the churches were fulfilling their purpose and what conditions had to be met. It was at first the intention merely to take typical districts, city, rural, mining, lumbering, and have the facts in time for use in the Forward Movement Campaign. This proved impossible and the scope of the Committee has been steadily widening until

there is shaping a plan to carefully survey the whole country and the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are already committed to such an undertaking. While the three denominations above have constituted the central committee, in various localities other denominations have joined heartily.

A special committee is studying the results so far and their report will be published. Some thirty surveys have been made in all, ranging from a whole Province as in Manitoba, to a small mining centre. The Montreal and Vancouver surveys are not yet complete. The Toronto survey was only of certain districts.

Of special interest to us was the approval of the plan of our Birchcliff Church in one of the Toronto surveys. Also the survey of the district in Vancouver in which our First Church is located, shows it to be the only church in a good district and justifies our aid in maintaining the church for the United Church in days to come.

This work will now be handed over to the Survey Committee of the Inter-church Advisory Council.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND

During the year we have been able to continue to Vancouver First Church, the interest on their two mortgages, but as they are trying to wipe out five thousand from the mortgage we hope this large help may soon not be needed. Calgary First has also been cutting down their mortgage and will in future need less help. By our challenge to Vancouver Grandview, they were able to put up a much needed new Sunday School room. From this Fund also we were able to help the St. John Church make necessary repairs to their building.

The Woodstock property has been sold to the Board of Education of Woodstock and will be used as a "Memorial Educational Hall," the gathering place of the public schools of the city. The sale price was \$7000.00 net and after paying the mortgage the net amount credited to the Extension Fund was \$3,600.00.

The Belwood site has been sold and the net amount added also to the fund. The Argyle church being no longer needed it was put up for sale. The building brought \$160.00 and the site and some moveables are still for sale.

Zion Church, Montreal, has been sold, but so far no refund of the Jubilee Lien has been made. St. John, N. B. Church has just been sold for \$14,000. Zion Church, Toronto, is satisfactorily rented and the tenants made an offer to purchase which your Executive refused as too much below market value. Cordova Hall, Vancouver, is also rented and the tenants are thinking of purchasing. Ottawa South Church is rented for another year with option of purchase. The Wetaskiwin farm we still hold. We have had communications with the trustees of St. Andrews East Church, but no sale has yet been made.

The Meeting Creek property title has at last been secured in the name of the Society, 2½ acres, at a cost of \$60.00.

PIONEER YARNS

The splendid pioneers of our early Congregational Churches were too busy in their work and too little appreciative of their unselfish and devoted labours to leave any written record for those who came after them. In an effort to rescue some of the memories of their work which are still in the minds of our people your Executive offered three prizes for the best stories of the Congregational pioneers, these stories to be written for an audience of 'teen' age boys and to be such as to not only interest the boys but stir up in them something of the same spirit of consecration to the Kingdom of

God in Canada. Rev. Dr. Warriner and Mr. W. D. Lighthall very kindly acted as judges in the competition. The judges report:

"We find in all of them some merit as a record of pioneer days. Each has its own interest and preserves something of value in the experiences of those early days. But they differ among themselves both in interest and literary merit. We are agreed that the following three are the best and in the order named:

1. "In nothing be anxious."
2. "Blazing the Trail."
3. "A Way in the Wilderness."

The first of these is written by Frank Lyman MacCallum and is the story of one of the stirring episodes in the life of his grandfather, our loved pioneer, Rev. Daniel MacCallum. To Lyman MacCallum therefore, goes the first prize of twenty-five dollars.

The second prize story is that telling the early hardships and the consecrated life of Rev. Ari Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, their mission to the ex-slaves near Oro, the burning of their little log cabin and their subsequent organizing of the Rugby group of churches. This story is told by Mrs. Milne of the Western church, a daughter of the Raymonds, but the writer is Miss Louie M. Silcox who thus gets the second prize of ten dollars.

The third prize is given to "A Way in the Wilderness," and as it begins "Great-grandfather, Rev. Joseph Silcox, used to say his mother was a Christian, but his father was a Methodist," it is not hard to guess that this was written by his great-granddaughter, Miss Louie M. Silcox, also. Miss Silcox thus wins the third prize of five dollars.

One of the interesting yarns sent in is that telling of Rev. Mr. Hacking, lost in the woods of Garafraxa in the pioneer days. This comes from Rev. Matthew Kelly. We are especially indebted to two of the writers, who while veterans themselves have given us stories of the earlier days. Mr. William Burgess, of Tilbury, has written for us the story of his father, Rev. William Burgess, who went into the Tilbury forest and began work some sixty years ago. Mr. R. G. Phillips, now of East Mound, Sydney, Cape Breton, has written us two very interesting articles of the early days of the Margaree Church, giving most vivid pictures of the struggles of the church in its early days. We hope that more of these veterans will write down for us such splendid memories.

The yarns will be published next winter in the Congregationalist so that all our people may share in their interest.

In closing this part of the report the executive would express to the Colonial Missionary Society their thanks for the continued support given to our work in Canada and our hope that the new field in the West will lead to greater cooperation still.

We thank also our steadfast helpers of the Women's Board, whose gifts and interest in the work are a continual inspiration.

We now come to the new department of our work, the "Augmentation Fund." This is strictly in addition to the grants already being made by the Society, and does not in any way ease the regular funds of the Society, nor will it do so in the future. Its purpose is to add to all grants and salaries such an amount as will make them at least more of a living salary. In such a spirit will the Missionary Society administer this trust which the generosity of our people places in our hands.

THE AUGMENTATION FUND

General Rules

1. Amounts received by the Treasurer of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society for the Augmentation Fund shall be kept as a separate fund.

2. This Fund shall be administered by the Executive of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, and shall be completely at their discretion both as to the general conduct of the Fund, and its aid to individual churches or ministers. The executive may expend the whole amount of the fund during five years after July 1, 1920.

3. The general aim of the fund shall be to augment the salaries of ordained ministers in charge of Regular fields to \$1,200 per year and parsonage, or the equivalent thereof, regard being had to the special circumstances of each case. This minimum may be raised whenever in the judgment of the Executive, the Fund will allow.

4. Church and Ministers to receive augmentation.

"Regular fields" shall be those requiring the full time and strength of an ordained pastor; other fields shall be considered as "Special fields," and dealt with as may be decided.

Only ordained ministers in good standing in the Congregational Union of Canada or one of the District Associations or the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in charge of a Regular field, shall receive the full augmentation grant. Such ordained men in good standing in the Union or Associations, when in charge of "Special fields" shall be given such augmentation as may be deemed wise according to the circumstances of each case.

Pastoral supplies, including men taking the Union reading course, provided they continue and make reasonable progress in the course set for them, and ordained men in charge, other than members of the Union or Associations, under date June, 1920, may be given augmentation but after that date such men shall be aided only from the general Home Mission fund.

5. The scale to which salaries shall be augmented shall be as follows:—
Regular Fields.

Ordained married men, members of the Union or Associations, \$1,200 and house.

Ordained single men, members of the Union or Associations, \$1,100.

Pastoral supplies, including men taking the Union Course, and ministers other than members of the Union or Associations:— married men, \$1,000 and house; single men, \$900.

Special Fields. As may be deemed wise in each case.

6. Churches receiving Augmentation shall make yearly application, submitting a full financial statement, including the individual subscriptions to the salary and to the denominational funds, and such other information as the Executive may deem necessary.

7. In order to encourage the churches to secure permanent parsonages, the Executive may at any time vote to a church a sum equivalent to the amount of that part of augmentation which covers rent for a period of three years, for the building or purchase of a parsonage on condition that the church raise an equal or larger amount for the same purpose.

8. The principle of the challenge shall be recognized in the administration of the Fund, so that the local churches may be stimulated to reach their best possible contribution toward the minimum salary.

9. Grants from the Augmentation Fund shall be paid quarterly, in separate cheques, marked "Augmentation Fund."

10. In order to bring the benefits of the Fund to bear immediately, grants shall for this year only, be made to all charges needing it, without

application, to date from July 1st and the first quarterly payment to be made September 30th.

While these rules were framed with a view to making the minimum salary for all married ordained ministers, members of our Union, on Regular Fields \$1,200 and a house, and others according to that scale, it is a pleasure to be able to announce that the Executive has decided that the funds will warrant making the minimum this year \$1,300 and a house. This will greatly help our men on the Regular Fields and also allow generous treatment of those in charge of the Special Fields. The total amount needed to do this is estimated at between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

It must be remembered that even this minimum, which is such an advance over past years, is still in truth a minimum, owing to the great increase in the cost of living. We must do all we can to increase it by direct giving from the churches and by the utmost help from the fund.

To your Executive it is a great pleasure to thus increase the salaries of the splendid self-sacrificing pastors, knowing both how well they deserve it and how much it will do to making life better and really increase their efficiency by removing some of the worries and hindrances of the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive.

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR 1919-1920

By Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., Rock Island, Que.

The work of the Educational Department of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, has, during the past year, been greatly lessened through the educational work that has been carried on by the Forward Movement. Owing to the large amount of literature sent out through that department it seemed wise for us to concentrate on a single Missionary Programme for Churches and Sunday Schools. This was prepared and ten thousand copies distributed during the month of March, together with letters to pastors and superintendents of Sunday schools.

We are preparing an exhibit illustrating the work of the home churches for the International Council, to be held in Boston during the first week of July. This will consist of literature, maps, photographs, etc. Should any of the churches have photographs or documents that might be of interest we would be glad to have them for the exhibit.

It is our belief that if the preparation of Home Missionary Literature could be centralized in the Toronto office it would greatly add to the efficiency of the work.

REPORT OF MISSION TO IMMIGRANTS AND RETURNING SOLDIERS

By Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., Honorary Supt.

With the return of the last of our soldiers from overseas the work of this department with regard to military matters ceased and since then the attention of the Chaplain has been directed as before to the work of welcoming civilians. During the months from May to November inclusive, Dr. Farquharson reports 399 Congregationalists passing Quebec, out of a total immigration of 9,571, of which number, as is usually the case, the Presbyterians show the largest number for any of the four cooperating churches, their report showing 6,341, followed by the Methodists with 2,197, and Baptists 634.

From December, 1919, to April, 1920, Dr. Farquharson was at St. John,

New Brunswick, where according to his report, he welcomed 108 Congregationalists out of a total of 2,258, of which 2,117 were Presbyterians and 133 Baptists. Owing to previous arrangements the Methodists had their own Chaplain and the extra cost for the cooperative work was met by the Presbyterians. With the return of Dr. Farquharson to Quebec in April of this year the Methodists again resumed their share of the support of the Mission.

An interesting paragraph from the Chaplain's report reads as follows:—

“One class of people needing special care consists of those who are detained by the Immigration regulations owing to physical or other defects that make them to be classified as ‘undesirables.’ Many of these people are very worthy people and are put to great loss by being detained or deported. Two such families belonging to the Congregational Church came under my care, one of which was allowed to enter after some delay, the other after a detention of some five weeks was sent back to England, after having spent their all in the vain effort to reach a daughter in this country. The case of some Imperial soldiers who say that they have been detained owing to injuries received during the war naturally appeals strongly to our sympathy. Arrangements are completed for having regular services every Sunday for these detained at Quebec.”

Referring to hospital work, Dr. Farquharson says, “Your Chaplain made regular visits to the various hospitals at St. John. At the General Public Hospital he visited in all 80 patients, two of whom were Congregationalists. At the St. John county hospital, where both soldiers and civilians are treated for tuberculosis, he found that no religious service had been held for a long time, and so arranged for such services every Sunday evening. There were many assurances given that such attention was appreciated by both civilians and soldiers.”

About the middle of May your Superintendent visited Quebec and had an interesting interview with Dr. Farquharson, whose interest in and enthusiasm for the work are undoubted. We are very fortunate in having him as our representative in this cooperative work, and your Superintendent hopes that he may long be spared to continue the work which he so much loves.

The Superintendent continues to receive intimation from the Colonial Missionary Society, concerning the arrival of Congregationalists, all of which are turned over to Dr. Farquharson and receive his careful attention.

GENERAL MISSION FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

General contributions—	
British Columbia and Saskatchewan	\$121 00
Alberta	342 75
Manitoba	155 00
Ontario West	1,503 05
Ontario, Toronto and district	2,201 90
Ontario East	449 27
Quebec	2,598 32
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	415 32
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	\$7,786 61
C. C. Women's Board of Missions	1,464 25
Collections and Personal Subscriptions	252 81
Sundry Revenues—	
Shurtleff Mission Fund	\$1,013 61
Estate J. Gorham Trust	806 16
Interest on Investments	472 99
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	2,292 76
Colonial Missionary Society, London	723 91
Total revenue	\$12,520 34
Balance carried from previous year	4,661 34
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	\$17,181 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Grants to Churches and Missions—	
British Columbia	\$775 00
Alberta and Saskatchewan	3,535 74
Manitoba	375 00
Ontario West	1,054 67
Ontario, Toronto district	1,028 00
Ontario, Eastern	616 66
Quebec	909 40
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	772 92
Mission to Emigrants and Returning Soldiers	
Quebec (Inter-denominational)	255 99
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	\$9,323 38
Administration General Expense—	
Congregational Union of Canada for Proportion	
Expenses, General Sec'y	1,565 00
The Congregationalist	300 00
Stationery, Printing and General Expenses	644 55
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	2,509 55
Total Disbursement	11,832 93
Balance on hand May 31, 1920	5,348 75
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	\$17,181 68

SHURTLEFF MISSION FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Interest on Sundry Investments for 12 months	\$2,513 42	
Balance carried from previous year	275 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Proportion General Administration Expenses for year	\$411 20	
Ayer's Cliff and District Grants	1,250 00	
Transfer to General Mission Fund, Revenue Account ...	1,013 61	
Balance unexpended for account "A.C. and D."	113 61	
	<hr/>	2,788 42

GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND

(Revenue Account)

RECEIPTS

Interest from Sundry Investments for 12 months	\$822 67	
Balance carried from previous year	1,250 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 92

DISBURSEMENTS

Special Services, Kingsport	\$125 00	
Proportion Administration and General Expense	70 40	
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Total disbursements	195 40	
Balance on hand May 31, 1920	1,877 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 92

CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND

(Revenue Account)

RECEIPTS

Interest on Sundry Investments for 12 months	\$2,782 80	
Balance carried from previous year	857 54	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Union St. Church, St. John, N.B., special repairs ...	\$257 56	
Grandview Church, Vancouver, B.C., addition to school-rooms	600 00	
First Church, Vancouver, Mortgage interest for 12 months	1,560 00	
First Church, Calgary, Mortgage Interest	150 00	
First Church, Victoria, B.C., Grant	475 00	
Proportion Administration Expense	281 60	
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Total disbursements	\$3,324 16	
Balance on hand May 31, 1920	316 18	
	<hr/>	\$3,640 34

Montreal, May 31st 1920.

FRANK G. ELLIS, *Treasurer.*

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
CONTRIBUTIONS

WESTERN PROVINCES

British Columbia—

Vancouver "First" Church \$121.00, S.S.—	\$121.00	
		\$121 00

Saskatchewan—

Alsask, per Rev. J. Lyall	24 00	
Carlton Union, Church \$12.25	12 25	
Leader, Church, \$22.50	22 50	
Westerham, Church, \$12.50	12 50	

Alberta—

Calgary "First," Church, \$50.00	50 00	71 25
Calgary, "German," Church, \$66.00	66 00	
Ferintosh "Swedish"	10 00	
Hanna, Church, \$40.00	40 00	
J. G. Rieker's Field	60 00	
Mayton, Church, \$20.00	20 00	
Malmo, "Ladies' Aid" \$10.00	10 00	
New Norway, S. S., \$3.50	12 00	
Wetaskiwin	12 00	
		271 50

Manitoba—

Brandon, Church, \$38.00, S.S., \$27.00	\$65 00	\$342 75
Cresecent, Church, \$90.00,	90 00	

Ontario West

Belwood, Church, \$6.00	\$6 00	\$155 00
Embro, \$42.26	42 26	
Fergus, Church, \$50.00	50 00	

Forest:

Central, \$50.00	50 00	
Ebenezer, \$11.00	11 00	
Lawrence, \$4.30	4 30	
Plympton, \$8.00	8 00	
Frome, \$20.00	20 00	
Guelph, \$64.36, Special \$100.00	164 36	

Hamilton—

"First," \$441.45, S.S. \$108.00	549 45	
Emmanuel, \$50.00	50 00	
Kitchener, \$15.00	15 00	
Low Banks, \$10.61	10 61	

London—

South, \$46.00	46 00	
First, \$196.39, S.S. \$13.15	209 54	
Mt. Carmel, \$19.89, S.S. \$10.00	29 89	
New Durham, \$6.00	6 00	
Paris, \$21.84	21 84	
Scotland, \$40.60	40 60	
Stratford, S.S. \$25.00	25 00	
Shelburne, \$12.00	12 00	
Speedside, \$30.00	30 00	
Tilbury, \$25.00	25 00	
Watford, \$38.25	38 25	
Zion, U. B., \$37.95	37 95	

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Ontario, Toronto—

Barrie, \$21.00	\$21 00
Churchill, \$11.00	11 00
Cobourg, \$97.00, S.S., \$3.00	100 00
Cold Springs, \$43.00.....	43 00
Humber Summit, \$5.00	5 00
Edgar, \$35.75	35 75
Kingston, "First," \$40.00	40 00
Pine Grove, \$13.56	13 56
Rugby, \$35.00	35 00
Toronto:	
Broadview, \$321.86	321 86
Bond St., \$245.73	245 73
Northern, \$1,300.00	1,300 00
Western, \$35.00	35 00

\$2,206 90*Ontario, East—*

Kingston "First", S.S. \$11.82	\$11 82
Bethel, S.S. \$60.00	60 00
Calvary, \$14.85	14 85
Lanark, \$66.00	66 00
Maxville, \$149.60	149 60
Ottawa—"First," \$125.00.....	125 00
Welcome Zion, \$22.00	22 00

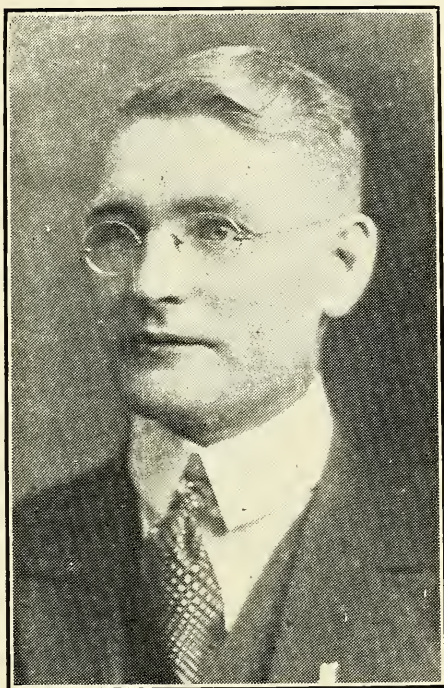
\$449 27*Quebec—*

Ayer's Cliff, \$17.67	\$17 67
Brigham, \$6.00	6 00
Cowansville, \$55.00	55 00
Danville, \$40.00	40 00
Granby, \$334.00	334 00
Melbourne, \$91.52	91 52
Montreal:	
Amherst Park, \$20.00	20 00
Calvary, \$380.49	380 49
Emmanuel, \$1,042.04, S.S. \$50.00	1,092 04
Point St. Charles, \$57.00, \$35.00	92 00
Rock Island, \$57.85	57 85
Sherbrooke, \$305.00	305 00
Ulverton, \$64.95	64 95
Waterville, \$37.75, S.S. \$4.05	41 80

\$2,598 32*Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—*

Brooklyn, \$25.00	\$25 00
Colpton, \$8.32	8 32
Keswick Ridge, \$9.00	9 00
Kingsport, \$43.60	43 60
Liverpool, \$13.40	13 40
Maitland, \$22.50	22 50
Margaree, \$30.00	30 00
Noel, \$15.00	15 00
St. John, \$31.00, S.S. \$20.00	51 00
Sheffield, \$20.00, Y.P.S., \$18.00	38 00
Truro, \$104.00	104 00
Yarmouth, \$55.00	55 00

\$415 32



REV. J. E. LLOYD,

Recently appointed by the C. C. F. M. S. for Evangelistic Work
in Dondi, West Central Africa.

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CONSTITUTION

I.—NAME

This Corporation shall be called The Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III.—MEMBERSHIP

The members of this Society shall be persons subscribing \$2 annually, ministers of all contributing churches, one other representative from each church contributing \$10 annually, and two representatives from each church contributing \$50, or over, annually, and each year the delegates appointed from any church to the Congregational Union of Canada shall be delegates to this Society, provided that church be entitled to be so represented. Every benefactor making a donation of \$40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

V.—MEETINGS

An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Thursday following the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles.

VI.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution can be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed alteration having been given in two successive numbers of the Canadian Independent (now Canadian Congregationalist).

BY-LAWS

I.—FUNDS

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions, or otherwise, shall be lodged by the Treasurer, as soon as collected, with some chartered bank, to be named by the Executive Committee. Money can be drawn from such accounts only by cheques, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, but the President or Vice-President may sign for either in their absence.

II.—MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, including the officers, and shall be elected at the annual meeting. They shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society. Immediately after their election they shall appoint an Executive Committee, and such other committees as they shall deem expedient for the interests of the Society. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the meetings of that Board, and shall consist of the President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents of Departments, and not more than twelve other members, together with two members of the Woman's Board, the same to be appointed by that Board, and who are members of this Society.

III.—MEETINGS

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the year, immediately before the annual meeting of the Society, at the call of the Secretary, to prepare reports, and a list of officers and committees to be nominated at the annual meeting, as well as to transact any other business connected with the interests of the Society.

IV.—PRESENTATION TO CHURCHES

The work of this Society shall be presented and a Foreign Missionary sermon preached in each of the churches of the constituency at least once in each year. The Executive Committee shall see that news of the Society's work is distributed to the churches.

V.—DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL WORK

When money is donated for missionary work outside the Society's missions, it may be forwarded to societies working in that field.

VI.—AMENDMENT

These by-laws may be altered in the same manner as the Constitution.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Guelph, Ont., June 10th, 1920.

The 39th Annual Meetings of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society was called to order at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10th, 1920, in the Guelph Congregational Church.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Geo. E. Williams occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, the reading of scripture, and prayer led by Rev. Dr. Warriner.

Moved by Rev. M. Kelly and seconded by Dr. Warriner that Article II, "Management," of the By-laws be altered as follows:—Insert the word "two" before the word "Vice-President" and change that word to the plural, reading "two Vice-Presidents," in place of "Vice-President."

It was moved by J. B. Waugh of Stratford, and seconded by Professor Evans of Guelph that we send a message of thanks, appreciation and goodwill to our faithful missionaries on the field, and that the Secretary be instructed to draft such a message and forward it. Carried.

Judge Leet moved that, as during the year we have had several notable donations given by individuals, we express our appreciation of these gifts and our thanks to God and to these friends. Seconded by Dr. Ritchie, and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Waugh and seconded by Dr. Warriner, "that this meeting ratify the action of the Executive and Board of Directors made on June 8th, 1920. (1) That we continue to assume the present proportion of the salary of the General Secretary; (2) That we agree to pay one-third (1/3) of the cost of the Denominational Office in Toronto, and that we take it from our share in the Forward Movement Funds, on the understanding that it will not be considered as a precedent; (3) and that we agree to contribute from the amount we will receive from the Forward Movement Funds over and above our original amount, the sum of \$3,333.00 as our share of \$10,000.00 to be contributed to the College and Provident Fund in the proportion of 3/5 to the College, and 2/5 to the Provident Fund, provided we are so requested by the Union Executive." Carried.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Directors covering the year's work. This was adopted.

The Treasurer read his annual report explaining carefully all details. This was adopted.

On motion of Judge Leet, seconded by Rev. M. Kelly, it was decided that the above two reports be immediately published in pamphlet form and distributed amongst our constituency.

The reports of the Educational Secretary and of the Superintendent of Prayer Union were read and adopted.

Regret was expressed at Mr. Pollock's resignation as Educational Secretary, and the thanks of the Society were also extended to him.

Regret was also expressed at Dr. Hill's inability to be present, also at his intimation that he would again be absent from home next winter, and because of this he suggested that another member be elected to the Presidency. The thanks of the Society were extended to him for his service to us.

The Nominating Committee read their report as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D.

President—Geo. E. Williams, Montreal.

First Vice-President—A. G. Malcolm, Toronto.

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On motion of J. B. Waugh, seconded by Rev. J. W. Newbery, this report was adopted.

The meeting was then addressed by Miss M. Melville, on furlough from Chisamba, and by Rev. J. E. Lloyd, our Missionary-elect.

After listening to these addresses, an expression of thanks to these Missionaries was made, and on motion by Dr. Gunn, seconded by Dr. Warriner, the Secretary was instructed to express to Mrs. Lloyd, mother of our Missionary, our heartfelt thanks to her for her gift to us of her son. Carried.

After brief remarks from the new President, the meeting adjourned.

GEO. A. MOORE,
Secretary.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUNAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE
CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1920.

It gives me great pleasure to present this 39th Annual Report of the Directors:

This past year has been one of unusual activity and one in which we have taken large forward moves. It has also been one of deep interest and inspiration as we have been favored with the presence of a large number of missionaries from the field and also a large company of new missionaries on their way out to the field or in preparation. During the year we have enjoyed the coming of the Rev. J. T. Tucker, our Principal of the Currie Institute, who came from Dondi filled with enthusiasm and a great vision of the possibilities of the future for that institution and for the West Central Africa Mission. He greatly inspired us and gave us much new information about the work done there. We also had the pleasure of the Misses Melville's company and enjoyed with the Woman's Board also the sending out again of Miss Helen Melville accompanied by Miss Mackenzie, Miss Campbell and Miss Clarke. We have heard with gratitude of the arrival of Miss Read at Chisamba and Mrs. Currie at the Girls' Training School at Dondi, and the recent arrival of Miss Melville as well.

We have just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Steed sailed from Portugal, on May 20th, for Africa, with great hopes of being able to reach there in time for the annual meeting of the mission. Doctor and Mrs. Hall are expected to sail soon. Mr. and Mrs. Steed and Doctor Hall have had many months of language study at Portugal and go to Africa able to converse and use the official Portuguese language. This is an additional feature in the training of our missionaries and is in conformity with the desire of the Mission itself. This knowledge of the Portuguese language will be an additional asset to our Missionaries and will enable them at all times to deal directly with the officials of the country.

We have had the additional pleasure of ordaining and commissioning the Rev. J. E. Lloyd for evangelistic work in Africa, and have almost completed arrangements for sending Major Swaddling to Dondi as an industrial helper and Mrs. Swaddling as a nurse. Mr. Kenneth Prior is also in preparation to go to Dondi as an Agricultural Missionary.

During the year Mr. Tucker, the Misses Melville and Mr. Lloyd have visited our churches in deputation work, and we expect from this service a greatly awakened interest in our work with a corresponding increase in givings which will be greatly needed, as our Treasurer will advise you in his Budget figures.

The question of our future in West Central Africa should the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches take place, is being carefully studied, as when this great event is consummated the United Church

should be ready to take over a much greater share of the present Mission, or make advances into the unoccupied fields.

The Mission field in West Central Africa teems with possibilities, and hands are stretched out from every direction urging us to send Missionaries to new fields. And we earnestly hope and pray that our constituency will rise to the call and enable us to send out more men and women. To do this, deeper interest must be manifested, particularly by our men, and more prayer offered for the evangelization of the heathen. Let us commend your prayerful interest in the report of the Superintendent of our Prayer Union.

Let me tell now of some of the progress made at our stations.

CHISAMBA

It is unfortunate in some respects that the Annual Meeting of the Mission is held at about the same time as our own, as it prevents our giving strictly up-to-date reports of our work out there.

At this station another year of waiting for recruits has passed. However, Miss Read of the Woman's Board has been there for nearly a year now, helping in the teaching work, and the small heroic band will soon feel the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Steed and Doctor and Mrs. Hall. It is a long time since an evangelist and a doctor have been located there, and their arrival will fill two great needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cattell are now in England on their furlough, and from what recent letters tell they do not desire to return. A new industrial man will therefore have to be found, and we send out an urgent call for a consecrated man who is willing to go and help build Africa for Christ and teach the native in up-to-date methods to become a self-supporting man.

The work has gone on without interruption, and amongst the striking advances made was the sending out of 33 native evangelists in groups of three into villages seldom visited. At the end of a month's work they returned and gave reports of the successes and discouragements. These visits were followed up by Miss Bell who overlooked the work done.

During the year of Miss Melville's absence there were but two deaths, even with an epidemic of Spanish Influenza and also with a shortage of necessary medicine. This is a great credit to the careful work of past years and Miss Bell's immediate service, and also speaks well of the healthfulness of the location. The Missionaries enjoyed good health during the year.

The Allen and David Gunn Memorial Dormitory has been completed, and eighty boys were housed and fed. Thirty of the boys qualified by examination to attend the higher grade Chisamba School.

During the year 80,000 burnt brick were made, and eight natives were constantly employed in the carpenter shop. The Ukolongo stream was completely straightened the whole length of our concession. Much valuable land was reclaimed by draining.

Some 411 pupils were enrolled in the schools, including out-station pupils as well as some from the Dondi District.

Miss Bell gave four continuous months to out-stations on the Chiyuka end of the line. In addition to the four-hour session in the mornings, she visited other small schools each afternoon. 56 native teachers were employed. There were 43 out-station schools in operation.

There were some fifty girls in residence at the Savage Dearborn boarding school, all of whom gave creditable account of themselves.

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At the Currie Institute active building operations are being maintained, and large quantities of brick and tile are being prepared as well as lumber sawn. There are at present two Missionary residences built with an additional one scheduled for next year. The school house is built and one dormitory ready for

occupation; also the trades building, machine shop, and blacksmith's shop. Plans are being prepared for a complete electrical equipment which will be operated by turbines run by water power.

Major Swaddling, who is to go out as an industrial helper, has donated a small lighting equipment which will be installed as a temporary outfit.

Principal Tucker expects to return during this summer to Dondi and will start the school work next fall. After this has got started he will probably join the Phelps-Stokes Commission which is to tour Africa and study Mission work.

The school had 96 male students in training as pastors and teachers, and across the Kutata river there is a girls' training school with fifty girls in training.

A doctor is urgently required at Dondi, and one of our devoted men has offered to support him if a candidate can be found. We, therefore, issue the call and hope that someone may respond.

When this station is fully staffed it should have a principal, doctor, evangelist, two industrial men, two teachers, one agriculturist, one nurse and a printer.

The printing press presently located at Kamundongo is to be transferred to Dondi.

While Mr. Tucker has been on his furlough, the work has been efficiently cared for by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Dart, and lately Mrs. Currie has been coming over from the Girls' Training School and assisting.

Last year we decided to not only build the necessary buildings, but also to progressively take over the whole station. We have already assumed the running expenses of the Institute, and lately we must thank one of our Toronto members for agreeing to donate each year this necessary amount.

We are glad that the Forward Movement Campaign was so successful and that we will have for building operations at Dondi, over \$30,000.00, which will go a long way towards the developing of our Currie Institute.

KAMUNDONGO

We also agreed to progressively take over this station, which when accomplished will give us a distinct portion of the mission to ourselves. As a beginning towards this we have recently accepted and commissioned the Rev. J. E. Lloyd (who has recently been graduated from our College) to Evangelistic work at this station. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders and Dr. Hollenbeck of the American Board are stationed at this place and heartily agree to our taking over this work. They have Boarding Schools, in which 90 boys and 14 girls were enrolled. At these schools first place is given to religious training and the development of character, while all due emphasis is placed upon industry. The spiritual results of the training have been gratifying. Many of the boys and girls have made public profession of their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master and are endeavoring to make good their profession.

We are advised that a new missionary residence, one school house, and dormitories for the boys' and girls' boarding schools are required at once. We also need an Agricultural and Industrial Missionary and teachers.

GEO. A. MOORE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PRAYER UNION DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Lord surely hath done great things for us, and our hearts and voices should be lifted up in praise and thanksgiving. We can truly say as a Board, "We called. He answered."

New workers, both for home and Africa, have been "sent forth." Money has been contributed to carry on the work as never before. This is as it should be, for the promise is "Whatsoever we ask we receive of Him." We often do not have because we do not ask, or ask amiss.

It has been my pleasure and privilege this year to visit a number of our churches in Western Ontario, where I have spoken of the need and importance of prayer in connection with our C. C. F. M. S.

I have endeavored to secure more members for the Prayer Union, and more definite prayer in the Auxiliaries and monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings. Then by correspondence some workers have been reached from Vancouver in the west to St. John in the east.

I have sent out leaflets on "Prayer and Gifts," asking that these be used at some meeting and passed on.

New members of the Union have been secured in Stratford, London, Brantford, Embro, Kitchener, Maxville, Kingston, Toronto, Montreal, Landis, Vancouver.

In making a plea for prayer, I have also added a request for letters to our Missionaries, as one has written, "We do so enjoy receiving the mail with loving messages from the homeland."

Everyone is invited to join the Union. You receive a membership card which you sign and keep as a constant reminder of your promise. The Prayer Union desires to enlist people that they may recognize their fellowship with Christ in making known His Gospel to all the world and secure their promise to pray for the West Central African Mission. The requirement is simple, and the purpose is to add the "Spirit of Fellowship" to individual prayer, and to be a daily reminder of Africa's need.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. B. RAWLINGS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1920

It gives the Treasurer great pleasure to be able to present what he believes to be the best statement in the history of the Society. Notwithstanding a few weak spots the contributions for the general fund are considerably in excess of those of any previous year, and as for the grand total of over \$22,000 even in the first year of the Currie Institute campaign we did not handle as much money by nearly \$3,000. Of course some special gifts are included, as they always are, but scrutiny of the returns reveals all along the line an awakening of interest in our African work. Large as this total appears, it means after all only about \$1.50 per member for the whole year.

The visit of Mr. Tucker has meant a great deal in the way of stimulating the missionary life of our churches, and it has shown how ready the people are to respond when information—especially pictorial information—is presented to them.

But there are even better things ahead. The strength of our churches has scarcely begun to be revealed, and as our work in West Central Africa extends we find our churches ready with their gifts to answer the call. "Ye have not because ye ask not," is true not only in our approach to the

Lord of the Harvest, but He makes it true also in our approach to His followers.

If you will look at the printed statement you will find that we carried forward from the previous year in the General Fund \$4,882. As explained in my last report, nearly the whole of this was owing to the American Board, but was held here on account of exchange conditions. The contributions for the year were \$8,676. We have included in this a legacy of \$200 from the late Miss Catharine Sutherland of Embro.

It is interesting here to make a comparison of the last six years, during which time our contributions for the General Fund were: 1914, \$6,138; 1915, \$5,580; 1916, \$5,462; 1917, \$5,197; 1918, \$6,178; 1919, \$8,021; 1920, \$8,676. This is an increase of 8% over last year and of 40% over the figures of two years ago. Surely we have reason to "thank God and take courage." This increase is timely. Information collected by the Inter-Church World Movement from several Foreign Mission Boards shows that since the war it costs from 33% to 50% more to support a given amount of missionary work. In some regions the cost of living has advanced 400%. A \$50 Victory Bond was turned into cash and therefore the total receipts is \$13,609.

Under expenditure appears a remittance of \$2,836 to the American Board made at a time when New York exchange was 2 15/16 premium. In order to save exchange several payments were made direct to the missionaries instead of through the Board, these amounting to \$3,180. In this way we saved at least 10%. In common with other missionary societies we have had some extraordinary experiences with exchange. On two or three occasions before American exchange became prohibitive, remittances were made to Boston in American money, and when Mr. Tucker was in England we sent two or three sterling drafts to him, these being bought at a discount, and he in turn converting them into Portuguese money at a further discount. In February, we sent £500 to the London Missionary Society with a similar request, and in the meantime Portuguese exchange advanced and we were advised that this mode of remittance might not prove profitable. We therefore cabled for the draft to be returned from England, and after holding it a couple of months your Treasurer sold it back to the bank at a profit to the Society of over \$200. We have now tried the experiment of sending our own cheque for \$5,000 direct to the field, and as it will not be charged to our account for at least five months there will be a saving of about \$70 in interest. It is necessary that the money market should be closely watched in order that we may take advantage of the most favorable rates.

To return to the printed statement it will be noticed that \$500 and \$557 respectively were forwarded on medical account and \$36 paid to the Provident Fund for carrying Revs. Tucker and Steed. Then comes travelling expenses:—Executive (last year part of the amount was charged to the Currie Institute Fund; this year all has been charged to General Account) \$245.16; Mr. Tucker's tour of churches \$191.73; sundry \$13.65; total \$450.00.

Printing accounts show the usual grant of \$200 to the Congregationalist, special issue and Year Book account, together with sundry accounts for pamphlets, etc., making a total of \$469.00. We transferred the usual \$1,000 to Furlough and also the Wales legacy of \$500; made small grants as stated; paid our usual guarantee for the General Secretary's salary and paid the other amounts as shown, leaving a balance of \$3,011 in the bank. We owe the American Board \$5,145 to April 30th, \$3,483 of this being chargeable to the General Fund and \$1,662 to Furlough. We have not been charged yet with salaries and station expenses for the six months ending December 31st last. Usually this half-yearly bill amounts to about \$2,000, but this time it should

not be more than \$700, as Mr. Cattell was alone at the Station, and therefore the only one whose salary will be included. All the other missionaries have been paid direct and their salaries have been kept right up to date. At present they stand thus: Rev. J. T. Tucker, paid to June 30, 1920; Rev. J. A. Steed, paid to April 30, 1920; Dr. Hall, paid to May 31, 1920; Rev. J. E. Lloyd, paid to May 31, 1920. Most of the outfit money has been paid and \$500 advanced to Mr. Steed for travelling expenses from Lisbon to Lobito Bay and \$1,000 to Dr. and Mrs. Hall from Jamaica.

We come now to the statement of specially designated amounts. In this account we brought forward from last year \$1,022 belonging to Furlough Fund and \$60 Institute Organ Fund. The regular contributions amounted to \$4,558. In this total is included a gift of \$450 from R. L. Phillips of Margaree for special work.

About a dozen churches gave for designated objects, but not for the Regular Fund. Please do not forget that while you are giving to designated objects our expenses are going on. Even if our missionaries are starving, the gifts of these dozen churches could not be used to pay them.

As already reported \$1,500 was transferred to furlough from general account. Then we received a payment of \$250 on account of the principal of the Hine mortgage, making a total on the revenue side of \$7,390. The first expenditure item of \$500 represents an investment in Government bonds which came to us from our good friend Judge Leet, of Calvary Church, Montreal, in memory of his late wife, this Trust to be known as "The Eva Leet Memorial," the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books and magazines for the Currie Institute. The next item of \$250 also comes through Calvary Church, Montreal, from Mrs. J. O. Richardson as a memorial to her son, Flight-Lieut. Samuel S. Richardson, who fell in action off Ostend, the interest on this investment to be used toward the education of students at the Currie Institute. The Hine amount of \$1,026 represents a government bond investment replacing a mortgage which is being paid. Then out of the furlough fund we have paid \$2,199, most of this amount going to Mr. Tucker. The \$45 interest on the Eva Leet Memorial Fund was paid to us with the principal. Then follow a number of amounts which have been given through the Society for outside objects. The last three items of \$300 each are legacies from Miss Catharine Sutherland of Embro which we have forwarded to the other missions named.

No remittances have been made this year for special objects on the field, partly because of the uncertain exchange conditions and partly because of the considerable amount already held by the Mission Treasurer in Angola. The bulk of the \$2,093 carried forward is for the support of boys and girls.

Now we come to the Currie Institute Fund. There was carried forward a cash balance of \$8,839. The account has been credited with \$4,000 investments repaid, while we have received \$8,857 in contributions. This includes over \$5,000 from Lyman Bros, through Emmanuel Church, Montreal. The expenses of administration have been \$33.70 and \$9,771 has been invested in City of Toronto bonds, while we carry forward a balance of \$1,403.

Let me here report that I had the pleasure the other day of forwarding to the College Treasurer \$7.50 from our Chisamba Church. While we here are helping in the higher education of the Africans, they are also sharing in the education of our ministers.

A statement of the giving by Associations for the three funds appears below, together with a comparison of the figures of the previous year. It is regrettable that there should have been a falling off in the Central Association—\$230 in the General fund and \$1,400 in the total. The Western and Quebec

Associations have made considerable gains, but the larger proportionate gains have been in the Eastern Association of Ontario and in the Western Provinces.

Of the individual churches, Montreal Emmanuel holds first place. Last year I reported that she had slipped down to fifth place, but she again turns up at the head of the list with \$6,930. Next comes Hamilton First, which last year held first position, the amount being \$1,400. Montreal, Calvary, \$1,332, comes next in the list. Twenty-four churches have given \$100 or over. Some of these deserve special mention, and the others must not feel badly if I do not name them. Speedside gave \$167; Bloomingdale, \$150; Maxville, \$418; Ottawa, Welcome Zion, \$170; Alsask \$146; Toronto, Broadview, \$809; Granby, \$294; (\$1.00 more than last year) Winnipeg Crescent, \$156; Vancouver First, \$175. These are all remarkably good.

Birchcliff, Toronto, one of our baby churches, has forwarded its first missionary offering. There is nothing like beginning right. May their interest in missions continue and their home work will be strengthened thereby.

The following securities are held. These are entered at cost.

DESIGNATED ACCOUNT

Wm. Freeland Memorial:

17 shares Illinois Traction, preferred.....	\$1,570 25	
\$2,000 Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	1,934 52	
Victory bonds (1937) 5½%	1,622 79	
		<hr/> \$5,127 56

Hine Trust:

First mortgage Avenue Road property, Toronto, Dr. Howard	9,000 00	
First mortgage Parliament St. property, Toronto, Robinson estate	1,150 00	
10 shares Brazilian	532 50	
\$1,000 Victory Loan (1933) 5½%	1,005 00	
		<hr/> \$11,687 50

Eva Leet Memorial:

\$500 Victory Loan (1934) 5½%	\$500 00
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Richardson Memorial:

\$250 Victory Loan (1934) 5½%	250 00
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CURRIE INSTITUTE

\$3,000 Victory Loan (1923) 5½%	\$3,000 00	
\$550 Victory Loan (1933) 5½%	550 00	
\$11,000 Toronto Harbor Commissioner's Bonds (1953) 4½%	9,771 30	
		<hr/> \$13,321 30

Total \$30,886 36

We have received some very encouraging promises this year which augur well for the future of the work. You are aware that already \$1,300 per year is being contributed (by a friend of Chisamba) toward Mr. Steed's salary, and now a friend in Olivet Church, Toronto, has undertaken the support of Mr. Prior, one of our prospective missionaries, and has also promised to pay for his outfit and travelling. Still another has offered to contribute through Broadview Church, Toronto, \$500 a year for six years toward the current expenses of Currie Institute. One of our churches is seriously considering undertaking Mr. Tucker's support, and two others have reported that in the

near future they hope to be able to support their own missionary. A gift of \$1,706.50 (which is not included in our statement) has been forwarded direct to the American Board from Mr. Robert Dollar of California, toward the electrical equipment at Dondi, and Major Swaddling has also donated several electrical appliances. Dr. Hamilton of Cobourg has given a set of dental instruments for use at Dondi. Just before closing our books there came word that our good friend Mr. C. R. Black, of Montreal, has given through the Forward Movement, \$4,000 for denominational work, \$1,000 of which is for the Currie Institute Building Fund. We would commend to our friends the distributing of their gifts in this way through their lifetime so that they can have the joy of seeing some of the fruit, but when the money cannot very well be spared during the donor's lifetime we are always glad to take it in the form of a legacy—in other words we will “take the *will* for the *deed*.”

With the extension of our work and so many new missionaries going out our budget for the coming year calls for an amount considerably in advance of our present giving, but *we can attain it*. We believe that God is calling us to go forward, and he never issues a call without giving the power to answer it. Let us then advance in His name. Unless the larger giving evidenced by the Forward Movement inspires us to greater service and greater sacrifice, we may as well write “Ichabod” across our church doors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1920

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$4,882 70
Contributions for the year	8,676 32
Victory Bond sold	50 00

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Expenditure

Remitted to the American Board for Salaries, etc.....	\$2,836 78
Remitted direct to Missionaries	3,180 75
Remitted account Medical deficit at Chisamba	500 00
Drugs for hospital and expenses on same	557 35
Provident Fund premium, Revs. Tucker and Steed.....	36 00
Travelling Expenses:	
Executive	\$245 16
Mr. Tucker's tour of churches	191 73
Sundry	13 65
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	450 54

Printing Accounts:

Grant to Publishing Committee	\$200 00
Special issue "Congregationalist"	89 06
Year Book account	72 00
Sundry accounts	108 73

469 79

Transferred to Furlough Fund	1,500 00
Voted Foreign Missionary Conference of N.A.	15 00
" Missionary Rest Home	25 00
" Committee of Reference and Counsel (for Ger-	
man Missions)	25 00
" Missionary Education Movement	50 00
Paid account guarantee General Secretary's salary.....	441 65
Slides and cuts	77 02
Memorial shields	9 13
Office expenses, supplies and sundries	218 72
Postage and exchange	205 05
Balance on hand	3,011 24

\$13,609 02

DESIGNATED OBJECTS

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$1,082 76
Contributions	4,558 08
Furlough Fund (from General Fund)	1,500 00
Hire principal repaid	250 00

\$7,390 84

Expenditure

Leet Trust investment	500 00
Richardson Trust investment	250 00
Hine Trust investment	1,026 85
Furlough payments (including Mr. Tucker's re-fit).....	2,199 59
Leet Trust income forwarded	45 00
South African General Mission for boy's support.....	30 00
Teacher in India	180 00
Teacher in China	25 00
Armenian Relief	36 65
Missionary Education Movement	104 00
Miss Sutherland's legacy for China Inland Mission.....	300 00
Miss Sutherland's legacy for Leper Mission	300 00
Miss Sutherland's legacy for Christian and Missionary Alliance	300 00
Balance on hand	2,093 75
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	\$7,390 84

CURRIE (DONDI) INSTITUTE FUND**Receipts**

Balance from last year	\$8,839 54
Investments repaid	4,000 00
Contributions and interest	8,857 25
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	\$21,696 79

Expenditure

Remitted to Dondi	\$10,488 04
Printing accounts	33 00
Postage and exchange	70
Bond investment	9,771 30
Balance on hand	1,403 75
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	\$21,696 79

I certify that the accounts of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society have been audited by me and found to be correct. The securities held in connection with them were also examined and found to be in order.

G. T. GWYN, *Auditor.*

June 2nd, 1920.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY ASSOCIATIONS
1918-1919

Association	General	Designated	Currie	Total
Central	\$1,204 92	\$173 92	\$2,053 09	\$3,431 93
Western	1,538 78	396 00	722 75	2,657 53
United Brethren..	437 35	137 40	15 00	589 75
Eastern	424 79	65 00	1,283 43	1,773 22
Quebec	1,813 31	213 73	1,201 80	3,228 84
Maritime Prov....	227 35	91 00	170 00	488 35
Western Prov.....	361 25	46 25	20 00	427 50
Miscellaneous and Personal	2,013 88	1,028 26	1,271 76	4,313 90
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	\$8,021 63	\$2,151 56	\$6,737 83	\$16,911 02

1919-1920

Association	General	Designated	Currie	Total
Central	\$972 79	\$54 50	\$1,006 25	\$2,033 54
Western	1,612 62	1,250 30	857 40	3,705 32
United Brethren..	315 20	202 00	10 00	527 20
Eastern	780 24	106 45	560 85	1,462 54
Quebec	2,307 10	1,257 88	5,570 94	9,135 92
Maritime Prov...	249 09	481 00	51 50	781 59
Western Prov.....	636 97	45 00	152 00	833 97
Miscellaneous and Personal	1,802 31	1,160 95	648 31	3,611 57
	<u>\$8,676 32</u>	<u>\$4,558 08</u>	<u>\$8,857 25</u>	<u>\$22,091 65</u>

H. W. BARKER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION		TORONTO (Bond Street)	
BIRCHCLIFF		Church for Missionary Edu- cation Movement	
Church	\$7 00	S. S. for Institute	
			22 00
			200 00
			<u>\$222 00</u>
CHURCHILL			
Church	\$7 50		
COBOURG		TORONTO (Broadview)	
Church	\$95 00	Church	\$389 90
Church, for boy	5 00	S. S.	23 43
Church for Currie Institute..	22 25	Church for Institute	344 50
		S. S. for Institute	25 00
	<u>\$122 25</u>	C. E. for Institute	26 50
COLDSPRINGS			<u>\$809 33</u>
Church	\$13 00	TORONTO (Northern)	
Church for Institute	20 00	Church	\$200 00
	<u>\$33 00</u>	Church for M. E. M.	5 00
DALSTON		Church for Institute	215 00
Church	\$5 00	W. M. S. for Institute	3 00
Y. P. Society	5 00		<u>\$423 00</u>
	<u>\$10 00</u>	TORONTO (Olivet)	
EDGAR		Church	100 00
Church	\$33 50	Church for dispensary	5 00
HUMBER SUMMIT		Church for M. E. M.	5 00
Church	\$8 50		<u>\$110 00</u>
Church for boy	12 50	TORONTO (Western)	
	<u>\$21 00</u>	Church	\$1 00
PINE GROVE		Church for Institute	15 00
Church	\$18 50	W. M. S. for Institute	75 00
C. E. Society	4 46	Mission Circle for Institute	50 00
	<u>\$22 96</u>	Primary Dept. for Institute.	10 00
RUGBY			<u>\$151 00</u>
Church	\$61 00	Total Central Association ..	\$2,033 54

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

BRANTFORD

Church	\$25 00
Church for M. E. M.	5 00
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	\$30 00

BURFORD

Church	\$7 35
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EMBRO

Legacy Miss C. Sutherland..	\$200 00
Legacy Miss C. Sutherland for Leper Mission	300 00
Legacy Miss C. Sutherland for C. I. M.	300 00
Legacy Miss C. Sutherland for C. and M. Alliance ..	300 00
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	\$1,100 00

FOREST (Central)

Church	\$56 03
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FOREST (Lake Shore)

Church	\$30 00
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FOREST (Plympton)

Church	\$10 00
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FROME

Church	\$21 00
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GARAFRAXA

Church	\$54 60
Church for Institute	9 00
Church for Armenian Fund ..	6 65
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	\$70 25

GUELPH

Church	\$130 10
Church for M. E. M.	15 00
S. S.	62 00
W. M. S. for boys	40 00
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	\$247 10

HAMILTON (First)

Church	\$555 50
Church for Institute	695 00
Church for M. E. M.	20 00
Church for boys	59 50
S. S.	40 00
S. S. for boys	15 00
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	\$1,385 00

HAMILTON (Imm.)

Church	\$50 00
Church for Institute	10 00
Ladies' Aid	10 00
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	\$70 00

LONDON (First)

Church	\$64 06
S. S.	23 58
S. S. for Chisamba Schools ..	50 25
W. M. S. for Institute	24 40
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	\$162 29

LONDON (Southern)

Church	\$29 70
Church for Institute	10 00
S. S. for boys	55 80
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	\$95 50

NEW DURHAM

Church	\$11 85
Church for Institute	27 00
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	\$38 85

PARIS

Church	\$23 83
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SCOTLAND

Church	\$4 52
Church and S. S.	56 00
Church for Institute	4 00
C. E. for boy	15 00
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	\$79 52

SPEEDSIDE

Church	\$84 00
Church for Institute	78 00
Mission Band for boy	5 00
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	\$167 00

STRATFORD

Church for Dondi organ ...	\$6 05
Church for M. E. M.	2 00
Church for boy	5 00
S. S. for boy	5 00
Y. P. S. for boy	30 00
Y. P. S. for Dondi organ ...	15 05
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	\$63 10

TILBURY

Church	\$30 00
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WATFORD

S. S.	\$10 00
C. E.	8 50
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	\$18 50

Total Western Ass'n\$3,705 32

COWANSVILLE

Church	\$50 00
Church for boy	10 00
Church for Institute	10 00
S. S.	7 00

\$77 00

DANVILLE

Church	\$65 00
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FITCH BAY

Church	\$19 25
Church for Institute	20 00

\$39 25

GRANBY

Church	\$249 50
Church for M. E. M.	20 00
S. S.	24 50

\$294 00

MELBOURNE

Church	\$38 00
Church for Institute	30 00

\$68 00

MONTREAL (Amherst Park)

Church	\$15 00
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MONTREAL (Calvary)

Church	\$241 21
S. S.	60 00

Bible Classes for boys and girls

16 00

S. S. for teacher in India ..

180 00

Tusatula Club for boy

10 00

Richardson Mem. and int....

253 88

Leet Mem. and Int.

558 75

Choir for boy and girl

10 00

\$1,332 84

MONTREAL (Emmanuel)

Church	\$1,359 45
Church for M. E. M.	5 00

Church for Institute

5,490 94

S. S. for Armenian orphans ..

30 00

S. S. for boys and girls ...

15 00

S. S. for Chinese teacher ..

25 00

Y. P. S.

5 00

\$6930 39

MONTREAL (Crystal Springs)

Church	\$11 12
Church for girl	5 00

S. S.

4 17

\$20 29

MONTREAL (Pt. St. Charles)

Church	\$56 00
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ROCK ISLAND

Church	\$46 50
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SHERBROOKE

Church for boy	\$25 00
Girls' Guild for girl	10 00

\$35 00

ULVERTON

Church	\$37 10
W. M. S. for boy	6 00

\$43 10

WATERVILLE

Church	\$13 00
S. S. for boy	5 00
Ladies' Aid for Institute ..	20 00

\$38 00

Total Quebec Ass'n \$9,135 92

MARITIME PROVINCES

BEACH MEADOWS

Church	\$4 00
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BROOKLYN

Church	20 00
Church for Dondi organ	5 00
W. M. S. for Institute	10 00

\$35 00

CHEBOGUE

Church	\$22 65
S. S.	1 00

\$23 65

KESWICK RIDGE

Church	\$8 00
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KINGSPORT

W. M. S. for Institute	\$5 00
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LIVERPOOL

Church for Dondi organ ...	\$1 00
W. M. S. for Institute	5 50

\$3 50

LOWER SELMAH

Church	\$4 00
Church for Dondi organ	4 00

Y. P. S.

2 60

\$10 60

MILTON

W. M. S. for Institute	\$4 00
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MARGAREE		VANCOUVER (Grandview)	
Church	\$18 00	Church for girls	\$10 00
R.L. Phillips for special work	450 00	Ladies' Guild for girls	10 00
	<hr/> \$468 00		<hr/> \$20 00
ST. JOHN		VICTORIA	
Church	\$30 00	Church	\$5 00
Church for Dondi organ	9 00		
Church for Institute	8 00		
	<hr/> \$47 00		
SHEFFIELD		WAWANESA UNION	
Church	\$72 80	Church	\$40 00
Mission Band for Institute ..	7 00	Church for Institute	30 00
W. M. S. for Institute	12 00		<hr/> \$70 00
	<hr/> \$91 80		
SOUTH MAITLAND		WETASKIWIN	
Church	\$6 50	Sewing Circle	\$10 00
YARMOUTH		WINNIPEG (Central)	
Church	\$28 00	Church for boy	\$5 00
C. E.	10 00	Pilgrim Institute S.S.	5 00
S. S.	10 00		<hr/> \$10 00
	<hr/> \$48 00		
UNION OF N.S. AND N.B.		WINNIPEG (Crescent)	
	\$11 54	Church	\$65 00
MARITIME W. B. M.		S. S.	76 12
For Dondi organ	\$12 00	C. E.	15 00
Total for Maritime Provinces	\$781 59		<hr/> \$156 12
WESTERN PROVINCES		WIWA HILL	
ALASKA		Church	\$9 75
Church	\$76 35	Total Western Provinces ...	\$833 97
Church for Institute	70 00	MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL	
	<hr/> \$146 35	Hine Trust income	\$612 38
CALGARY		Freeland Trust income	284 50
Church	\$45 00	Interest and exchange	1,005 23
CALGARY (Russian German)		Chisamba books sold	12 04
Church	\$46 00	"A Lover of Chisamba," for	
HANNA		Mr. Steed's salary	1,301 35
Conference for Institute ...	\$52 00	Chas. Duff, Esq., Hamilton..	50 00
NASEBY		E. Alexander, Esq., Montreal	25 00
Church	\$3 50	Miss L. D. Thompson, Till-	
STEWART		sonburg for boy	5 00
Church	\$35 25	Collection on "Metagami"	
THREE HILLS		for Dondi organ	52 82
Church	\$50 00	Mrs. Moeser, Montreal for	
VANCOUVER (First)		Gunn Memorial	5 00
Church	\$140 00	Mrs. F. May, Montreal	5 00
Church for girls	\$15 00	Collection Mr. Tucker's meet-	
S. S.	20 00	ing, Cornwall	40 00
	<hr/> \$175 00	Collection Mr. Tucker's meet-	
		ing, MacVicar Church,	
		Montreal	10 00
		Miss Wightman, for credit	
		station	201 25
		Miss M. E. Sykes, Worcester,	
		Mass	2 00
			<hr/> \$3,611 57



REV. FRANK J. DAY, M.A., D.D.,
Director of the Congregational Forward Movement, and
Field Secretary.



THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF
CANADA, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GUELPH,
ONT., JUNE 8TH TO 11TH.

Following the appointment of a Committee at the last meeting of the Congregational Union in Hamilton, June, 1919, Dr. Frank J. Day, on his return from overseas, was appointed director and began his duties on June 11, 1919. The summer was spent by him in visiting some of the rural fields of Ontario and making general plans for organization. For the purposes of the latter the Dominion was divided into a number of small districts with a key-man for each, according to a well defined plan.

In the early autumn the appointment of Forward Movement Committees by the Churches was asked for, and these were eventually secured from nearly all our fields, although in a few cases some of our Churches have even up to the present failed to respond.

On October 8th an office was opened in rooms 137 and 138 Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and the services of a stenographer secured, facilities thus being provided for more efficiently carrying on the work.

At all the autumn meetings of the District Associations in Eastern Canada, namely, at Montreal, Toronto and Elcho, Forward Movement plans were presented and elaborated by the Director.

The week beginning October 26th was set apart for systematic visitation of the churches in Eastern Canada. The following is a list of the speakers.

Dr. W. T. Gunn, Rev. A. F. Pollock, Dr. Frank J. Day, Dr. W. H. Warriner, Dr. Hugh Pedley, Rev. W. E. Baker, Rev. George Adam, Rev. Principal Ritchie, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, Rev. Frank Sanders, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Rev. G. A. MacKenzie, Mr. H. W. Barker, Rev. W. J. D. Gibson, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rev. T. D. Rayner, Rev. James Plant.

November 30th—December 7th was set apart as a right-of-way week for Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools, when through the key-men arrangements were made locally for a series of special meetings, as a result of which there were in many cases additions to membership and a new interest created among the young people.

PUBLICITY

In order to keep in touch with the key-men, memos were sent at frequent intervals from headquarters covering details of the work of visitation and supervision to be undertaken.

Touch with the local churches was maintained by a series of memos, directed to the ministers or chairmen of Forward Movement Committees and dealing with all matters concerning literature, publicity, thankoffering, etc.

LITERATURE

The following literature was published and circulated among the churches:

- (1) Preliminary Statement, June 27th, 1919—2,000 copies.
- (2) Leaflet No. 2, "Our Great Aims in the Forward Movement."—7,500 copies.
- (3) "Program of Evangelism" (Tercenary Evangelistic Committee)—200 copies.
- (4) Leaflet No. 3, recapitulation in brief form of "Great Aims," Time Schedule, including National Conventions, and suggestions for organization in local congregations—8,500 copies.

- (5) "Plan of Campaign," (Inter-Church Movement)—1,000 copies.
- (6) Manifesto, (Inter-Church Movement)—200 copies.
- (7) "Howard Bushnell's Choice," by Dr. Hugh Pedley—5,000 copies.
- (8) "A Cycle of Prayer," (No. 1 Pamphlet Series, United National Campaign)—7,500 copies.
- (9) "Stewardship of Money" (United National Campaign Series)—7,000 copies.
- (10) "Decision Card," for use in Right of Way Week for Young People's Societies—15,000 copies.
- (11) Reprint of "Great Aims" (card form).—3,000 copies.
- (12) Card with Suggestions for Organization for Financial Campaign—1,500 copies.
- (13) Pledge Cards for Financial Campaign (in three parts).—18,000 copies.
- (14) "The Minister's Salary; or Bricks Without Straw," by Dr. Hugh Pedley—5,000 copies.
- (15) Illustrated Leaflet: "Advance, at home and abroad," by Dr. W. T. Gunn—9,000 copies.
- (16) Special Issue of "Canadian Congregationalist," February 1st—2,500 extra copies.
- (17) "The Need of the hour—Men for the Ministry"—(United National Campaign Series)—3,000 copies.
- (18) "Family Religion"—pamphlet by Rev. T. W. Davidson—6,000 copies.
- (19) "Comrades of the Way"—pamphlet by Rev. Principal Ritchie—6,000 copies.

DIRECTOR'S VISITS TO THE CHURCHES

Early in July, 1919, the Director began to visit the churches commencing in the east, and during the year travelled over 26,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With one or two exceptions all these visits were made on Sundays, as experience proved that it was very difficult to secure anything in the way of a satisfactory attendance during the week. In July the Director visited the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; in the Autumn, District Associations at Montreal, Toronto and Elcho.

In November and December he visited the greater part of the churches in the Western Provinces from Winnipeg to Victoria, and again in April and May, 1920, the churches in the middle west as far as Calgary.

THANKOFFERING

The following is a report of the Thankoffering according to the latest figures received at the office up to May 31st, 1920, showing amount of subscriptions according to provinces and amounts paid.

	Subscribed	Paid
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 4,311.54	\$ 1,954.15
Quebec	52,234.62	7,809.00
Ontario	60,859.00	12,891.35
Western Provinces	15,249.50	1,790.50
	\$132,654.66	\$ 24,445.00

Co-incident with the above, (but not included in these figures) the following special gifts were made:—

A member of Olivet Church, Toronto for Industrial Missionary at Dondi, salary for five years, outfit and travelling expenses, approximately\$4,000.00

Mr. Sam Harris of Broadview Church, Toronto, for maintenance fund for Dondi, \$500 for 6 years	3,000.00
Mr. C. R. Black, Emmanuel Church, Montreal, for College	1,000.00
For Provident Fund	1,000.00
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	\$9,000.00

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CHURCH DEBTS, ETC.

In addition to the amount raised for the Forward Movement Central Fund the following amount was raised concurrently with Thank-offering, for church debts or other local church purposes	\$60,498.06
In addition to the above the following amount was reported as having been raised since June, 1919, for mortgage or other indebtedness	\$ 11,547.00

INCREASE OF MINISTERS' SALARIES

Inasmuch as one of the chief aims of the Forward Movement on the financial side is to increase ministers' salaries to a point adequate to meet the increased cost of living it is of interest to note that the churches have raised for this purpose, apart from the Central fund	\$ 9,310.00
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SUMMARY

Showing total amounts raised for Forward Movement purposes since June, 1919.	
Forward Movement. Central Fund	\$132,654.66
Special Gifts	9,000.00
For Church debts and other local Church purposes, raised concurrently with Thankoffering	60,498.06
For Church debts raised during the year	11,447.00
Increase in ministers' salaries	9,310.00
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	\$222,909.72

THE UNITED NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

This report would not be complete without reference to the stimulus and help afforded by the United National Campaign. Indeed, it is doubtful if it would have been possible to accomplish all that we have had it not been for the Dominion-wide interest among all classes of people awakened by the united effort. Contact with the leaders in other denominations was a source of great inspiration, and the proximity of our office to that of the United National Campaign made possible many conferences of workers that were of the greatest value.

COST OF THE MOVEMENT

The Treasurer's statement is herewith presented. The figures speak for themselves. They do not represent the amount of money expended for the raising of \$132,000, but an outlay for a Movement that has touched our church life in every department, developed a new spirit of fellowship and co-operation, and made possible greater efficiency in organization and administration.

STATEMENT FROM COMMENCEMENT OF CAMPAIGN TO JUNE 15, 1920

RECEIPTS

Cash received on subscriptions	\$ 30,774 49
Bank interest	31 21
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	\$30,805.70

EXPENDITURE

Salaries (Director and Executive Secretary)	\$4,177 94	
Stenographer (less \$24.60 received from Mr. P. Potter)	695 40	
Office assistance	69 77	
Rent (less \$102 received from Mr. Potter)	348 00	
Travelling expenses—		
Director	\$976 81	
Key Men	287 67	
Special speakers	466 98	
	<hr/>	1,731 46
Typewriter	112 70	
Office Fixtures	240 35	
Printing	1,097 64	
Office supplies	202 25	
Lighting	6 75	
Postage	208 78	
Telephone, telegrams and exchange (less \$2.41 received from Mr. Potter)	131 08	
Sundries	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$9,027 92
Cong. share expenses United National Campaign	\$674 49	
Grant to Rev. J. T. Tucker	500 00	
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Bank balance	18,092 76	
Petty Cash	10 53	
Investments	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,603 29
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		\$30,805 70

W. E. BOOTH,
Treasurer.

Audited and certified,
Oscar Hudson & Co.
Chartered Accountants.
June 22nd, 1920.

THE FUTURE OF THE MOVEMENT

The recommendation of the Union Executive for a continuation of the Forward Movement for another year having been concurred in the following suggestions concerning the work to be attempted and methods to be followed are made.

1. That the present organization with divisions of the Dominion into Districts with key-men be retained.

2. That the Director continue his visitation of the enurenes, beginning with those not included in last year's tours and covering the ground as thoroughly as possible.

3. That the Committee arrange for a continuation of the publication of pamphlets and other literature bearing on the general aims of the Movement beginning in the autumn with Mr. McA. Murphy's paper on "Church Business Methods," as read at the Quebec Association on April 15, and as appropriately following Dr. Ritchie's pamphlet on "Comrades of the Way;" one contributed by Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, on "Canada's Peril in the Day of Her

Greatness," dealing with the necessity of exalting the place of the Bible in individual, church and national life.

4. That we take as the chief financial aim of the Movement for the next year to "double the divided dollar" by securing an increase of 100% in the contributions to our Missionary and Educational work and the Provident Fund Society.

5. That in order to accomplish this it be arranged:—

- (1) That the key-men keep closely in touch with the churches, discussing with them methods of raising their missionary and benevolent funds, and generally directing the thoughts of ministers and people to the great importance of this department of our work.
- (2) That each Department issue an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the general work, namely, Canada Congregational Missionary Society, Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, the Congregational College of Canada and the Provident Fund Society.
- (3) That a further pamphlet be issued showing in abbreviated form the work of each Department and giving a general picture of the whole of our activities.
- (4) That sufficient copies of all these be issued to make it possible for each church to keep a stock in hand for use in awakening and sustaining interest on the part of the members in all our work.

6. That in general the aim of the Movement be as heretofore—to promote the spirit of prayer in all our homes and churches; to develop the spirit of evangelism; to emphasize the application of Christian principles to all social, industrial and political problems; to enlist recruits for the ministry; and so to promote the spirit of giving that we can make all our programmes of missionary work adequate to the growing needs of our times.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

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THE SENATE

President—Rev. David Lakie Ritchie, D.D.

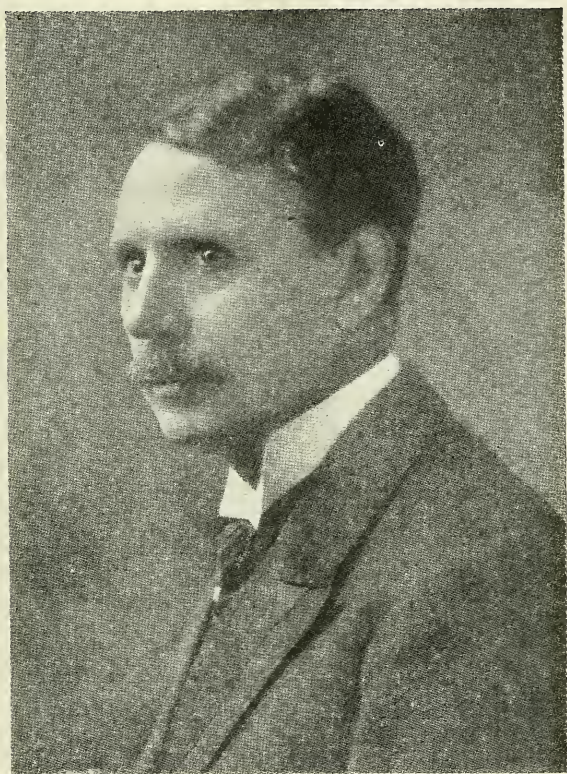
Registrar—Rev. W. Henry Warriner, D.D., 681 Shuter Street.

The Governors—Members of the Faculty.

Representatives of the Congregational Union of Canada—Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., Rev. George Adam, F. A. Stevenson, D.M.D., W. H. Smith, Esq.

Representatives of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A. D.D., Rev. F. G. Purnell.

Representatives of the Alumni Association—Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B.A.



REV. DAVID LAKIE RITCHIE, D.D.,
Principal of the Congregational College of Canada, Montreal.

5. The Senate shall meet annually within one month preceding the close of the Session, at the College, in the city of Montreal, and at such other times and places as the interests of the College may require, and shall make an annual report to the Corporation through the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV.

1. The Principal and Professors, with such members of the Senate as from time to time may be appointed by the Board of Governors, constitute the Faculty, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College and the enforcement of its regulations under the direction of the Senate. The Principal shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Faculty.

2. Members of the Faculty must be members of a Congregational Church.

3. Members of the Faculty shall not be members of the Board of Governors, but the Principal shall be a consulting member of the Board of Governors, and of standing committees appointed by the Board or the Senate.

CHAPTER V.

THE OFFICERS.

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall be Presiding Officer of the Corporation.

2. The President of the Senate shall preside at all public functions of the College.

3. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Registrar of the College.

CHAPTER VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such amendment has been given at the meeting next preceding.

GRADUATES OF CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY

George, Joseph Henry, M.A. (Victoria), Ph.D. (Boston), Springfield, M., 1900	
Warriner, William Henry, M.A. (McGill), D.D. (Victoria), Montreal, Que. 1900	
Rowland, Alfred, LL.B. (London).....London, Eng., 1902	
Currie, Walter T., B.A. (McGill) <i>Ob.</i>	1907
Hooke, Daniel Burford	Henlease, Eng., 1909
MacCallum, Frederick William, B.A. (McGill).....	Boston, Mass., 1912
Pedley, Hugh, B.A. (McGill).....	Montreal, Que., 1912
Day, Frank J., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.).....	Toronto, 1915
Gunn, William T., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.).....	Toronto, 1915
Hill, Edward Munson, M.A. and D.D. (Beloit).....	Montreal, 1915
Unsworth, Joseph, B.A. (McGill).....	Nanaimo, 1915
Pedley, Hilton, B.A. (McGill).....	Maslashi, Japan, 1917
Ritchie, David Lakie.....	Montreal, Que., 1917
Cox, Jacob Whitman, B.A. (McGill).....	St. Albans, Vt., 1919
Daley, James T., B.A. (McGill).....	Port Hope, Ont., 1919
Read, George Ellery	Sherbrooke, Que., 1920

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY

Hambly, David D., B.A. (Manitoba Coll.).....	U.S.A., 1899
Rice, Horace G., M.A. (McGill).....	Powd Hill, Sask., 1902

Hindley, J. G., M.A. (McGill)	Ashtabula, Ohio,	1907
Drysdale, Robt. J., M.A. (Yale)	Rochester, N.Y.,	1908
Schrag, A. R.	Calgary, Alberta,	1910
Moule, Herbert, B.H. (Springfield)	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,	1911
Powell, G. L., M.A. (McMaster) Ph.D. (Boston)	Caldwell, Idaho,	1911
Tucker, John Taylor	Chisamba, Africa,	1912
Knight, Ernest Frederick	Calcutta, India,	1913
Steed, J. Arthur, M.A. (McGill)	Chisamba, Africa,	1918

GRADUATES

Alexander, J. L., B.D.	Cowansville, Que.	1897
Allworth, W. H.	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Allworth, John H., M.A.	Odell, Ill.	1873
Anthony, S. W.	Brighton, Mass.	1905
Ashdown, C. R., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1897
Austin, James M.	Medford, Wis.	1889
Baker, W. E.	<i>Ob.</i>	1905
Baird, Robert G.	<i>Ob.</i>	1857
Ball, George W.	Colpton, N. S.	1894
Barker, Enoch	Toronto, Ont.	1854
Bayne, Thomas	<i>Ob.</i>	1846
Black, R. K.	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Black, James R., B.A.	Meadowvale, Ont.	1874
Blyth, Robert B., B.A.	Cleveland, Ohio	1900
Bolton, Charles E.	<i>Ob.</i>	1881
Bowles, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Boyd, James	<i>Ob.</i>	1856
Bradshaw, J. E.		1897
Brown, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John L.	Snow Flake, Man.	1894
Bryning, Joseph	<i>Ob.</i>	1860
Burchill, Robert	Clifton, Ont.	1861
Burpee, Archibald	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Campbell, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Carr, Robert Wilson	Fitch Bay, Que.	1911
Carson, Herman Alfred, B.A.	Cobourg, Ont.	1904
Claris, W. H. A.	London, Ont.	1872
Claris, C. C.	Queeche	1902
Clarke, William F.	<i>Ob.</i>	1844
Cornwell, Albert G.	Elmira, N.Y.	1909
Cossar, Andrew O.		1873
Cox, Jacob W., B.A.	Maugerville, N. S.	1877
Craik, Galen H., B.A.	Melbourne, Que.	1892
Currie, Walter T., B.A., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1885
Daley, James T., B.A.	Port Hope, Ont.	1890
Davey, Frank	Mono Mills, Ont.	1888
Davey, Wm. J.	Belfast, Ireland	1908
Day, Benjamin W.	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Day, F. J., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1893
Dickson, J. A. R., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1865
Douglas, James	<i>Ob.</i>	1835
Drysdale, R. J., M.A., B.D.	Rochester, N.Y.	1902
Duff, Charles, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1832
Ebbs, Edward	<i>Ob.</i>	1843
Ewing, William, B.A., D.D.	Claremont, Cal.	1897

Extence, George	Martintown, Ont.	1895
Fenwick, Kenneth M.	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Finton, Samuel	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
Fraser, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Fuller, George	London, Eng.	1883
Geikie, John Cunningham, D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Gerrie, A. W., B.A.	Pasadena, Cal.	1885
Gerrie, John P., B.A.	Edmonton, Alta.	1888
Gervan, Geo. S.	Stoney Beach, Sask.	1908
Greenaway, R. Brandon	Winona, Minn.	1901
Griffith, Joseph	<i>Ob.</i>	1873
Grisbrook, E. O.	New Hartford, Conn.	1893
Gunn, W. T., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1892
Hamilton, D. S., B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	1894
Hamilton, Wm. John, B.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	1903
Hambly, David D., B.A., B.D.	Grangeville, Idaho	1899
Harding, A. E.		1899
Hart, John O.		1887
Harvey, W. R.	Blackheath, London, S.E. 3	1905
Hay, William	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Hay, James	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Hay, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1858
Hindley, J. I., Ph.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1869
Hindley, J. G., M.A., B.D.	Ashtabula, Ohio	1907
Hindley, Geo. J.	Embro, Ont.,	1911
Hodgskin, Thomas I.	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Horsey, Harold I.	Ottawa	1896
Houghton, Ola R.	Bakersville, Vt.	1908
Hughes, E. D.		1919
Hutchinson, J. J.	Lyndonville, Vt.	1906
Jackson, Samuel N., M.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Jackson, W. Parkyn	St. Albans, Vt.	1895
Kean, John R.	<i>Ob.</i>	1860
Kelly, Matthew	London, Ont.	1896
King, Stephen	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
Knighton, G. H.	Edgar, Ont.	1919
Kribs, Ludwick	<i>Ob.</i>	1841
Lancashire, Henry	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Lee, Wilberforce		1889
Lewis, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Lumsden, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1843
Lyman, E. S., B.C.L.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Macallum, Daniel	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Macallum, F. W., B.A., D.D.	Boston, Mass.	1889
Mair, John	Edmonton, Alberta	1897
Malcolm, John F.	Loring, Ont.	1877
Marling, F. H., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Mason, Horace C., B.A.	Seattle, Wash.	1889
Mason, H. E.	Dayton, Wash.	1895
Mackenzie, A. J.	Bay City, Mich.	1911
McAdie, James	Cut Bank, Sask.	1887
McDonald, A.		1857
McFadyen, A. L., B.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1879
McGlashan, Leonard	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
McGregor, Alexander	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
McGregor, Duncan, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
McGregor, A. F., B.A.	Niagara, Ont.	1878

McGuire, John	Ob.	1897
McIntosh, William	Ob.	1874
McKay, Charles	Ob.	1846
McKillican, John	Ob.	1851
McKillop, Malcolm	Ob.	1858
McKinnon, John	Pilot Mound, Man.	1881
McLeod, Norman	Humboldt, Iowa	1844
McLeod, Alexander	Ob.	1887
Moore, Churchill	Ayer's Cliff, Que.	1890
Morton, H. A., B.A.		1902
Moule, Herbert, B.H., B.D.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1911
Munroe, Thomas A., B.A.	Morris, Man.	1900
Munroe, William	St. Lamberts, Que.	1900
Nighswander, D. D.	Ob.	1872
Noble, E. A.	Ob.	1853
Orr, Arthur J.		1913
Paley, Wm.	Paris, Ont.	1918
Peacock, Wm. M.	Ob.	1869
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1877
Pedley, J. W., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1885
Pedley, Hilton, B.A., D.D.	Maebashi, Japan	1889
Pollock, A. F., B.D.	Ottawa	1896
Pierce, Ira W.	Harpoet, Turkey	1910
Pritchard, W. S., B.A., B.D.	Odessea, Wash.	1893
Rawson, George A.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1860
Read, Frank W., B.A.	Ob.	1892
Read, George Ellery, D.D.	Sherbrooke, Que.	1893
Rice, Horace G., M.A., B.D.	Dowd Hill, Sask.	1901
Rice, LeRoy, B.A.	Rock Island, Que.	1910
Richardson, A. W., B.A., M.D.	Kingston, Ont.	1884
Ritchie, George	Salt Lake City	1852
Robinson, Robert	Ob.	1845
Robertson, George, B.A.	Redlands, Cal.	1882
Rose, I. Adams	Ob.	1905
Ross, R. O., B.A., M.D.	Stanstead, Que.	1892
Ross, Arthur B., B.A.	Princeton, N.J.	1899
Saer, J. B., B.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1880
Samson, Percy V., B.A.	Calgary, Alta.	1916
Sanderson, John G.	Ob.	1862
Schrag, Astor R.	Vulcan, Alberta	1904
Seawright, Thomas		1847
Secord, Albert	Alexandria, Minn.	1900
Shanks, Philip	Ob.	1856
Sileox, Edwin D.	Toronto, Ont.	1873
Sileox, J. B.		1876
Skinner, George	Cornish, N.H.	1882
Sleep, A. G.	London, Eng.	1911
Smith, Malcolm		1862
Snell, Thomas	Ob.	1846
Solandt, Andrew P., B.A.	Marion, Conn.	1888
Steed, J. Arthur, M.A.	Chisamba, Africa	1918
Stillman, Henry W., S.T.L.		1904
Strassenberg, G., M.D.	Lima, N.Y.	1861
Swanson, I. J., B.A.	Lima, Ohio	1890
Tannahill, R.D., B.A.		1919
Teale, Arthur E.	Waterville, Que.	1915
Thomas, Richard T.	Ob.	1865

Tippet, B. V.	Lorain, Ohio	1908
Tucker, John T., B.D.	Chisamba, Africa	1911
Unsworth, J. K., B.A., D.D.	Nanaimo, B.C.	1887
Vincent, James	1842
Wallace, Robt. W., B.A., B.D.	Ob.	1872
Warriner, W. Henry, M.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1878
Watt, William J.	Doon, Iowa	1889
Watt, James C., B.A.	Duncan, Arizona	1896
Watt, Robert G., B.D.	Provost, Alta.	1896
Way, William H.	1883
Whyte, George M.	Provincetown, Mass.	1885
Wickson, George C.	Ob.	1847
Wickson, Arthur, LL.D.	Ob.	1848
Willett, George	San Luis Obispo, California..	1878
Williams, J. Manville	Kettle Falls, Wash.	1901
Wood, John	Ob.	1851
Woodley, E.C., M.A.	Montreal, Que.	1902
Wright, James C.	Bluff, Washington	1878

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada was held in First Congregational Church, Guelph, Ont., on Friday, June 11th, at 2 p.m.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Judge Leet was elected to preside.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer led by the Rev. J. L. Alexander of Cowansville.

The minutes of the last annual meeting by unanimous resolution were taken as read and confirmed.

The report of the Board of Governors was presented by its Secretary.

The reports of the Senate to the Board and of the Librarian were read by Rev. Prof. Warriner. The report of the House Committee was read by the Secretary. The financial report was presented by Mr. Thos. Moodie, Treasurer.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Hilton of Broadview Church, Toronto, and carried unanimously that the report of the Governors (including the departmental reports) be received and adopted.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. W. H. Warriner, seconded by Rev. Principal Ritchie and carried unanimously that the usual appropriation be paid to the Canadian Congregationalist.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. W. H. Warriner and seconded by Mr. Hilton and unanimously carried that the retiring Governors, Messrs. Gurd, Miner and Murphy be re-elected.

It was resolved that the services of a professional accountant be employed to audit the books of the college for the ensuing year, the choice to be left with the Board of Governors.

It was moved by Dr. Gunn, seconded by Rev. J. L. Alexander, that the thanks of the Corporation be tendered to the officers and faculty for valued services rendered. Carried unanimously.

Rev. Principal Ritchie addressed the meeting at length giving a survey of the College situation as it stood and outlining the hopes of himself and associates with respect to the future. His address concluded with a very earnest plea for the support of the Churches in both spirit and substance.

It was moved by Rev. J. L. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Hilton, that the congratulations and appreciation of the Corporation be tendered the

Governors for the securing of Dr. Ritchie as Principal and that those present pledge themselves and the Churches they represent to heartiest support of the College.

The Secretary addressed the meeting in support of the plea made by Principal Ritchie.

ALEX. McA. MURPHY,
Hon. Sec.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting the Governors present met and in view of the lack of a quorum adjourned to the call of the Chairman for the election of officers, etc.

There were present Judge Leet, Alex. McA. Murphy, Thos. Moodie and Rev. Principal Ritchie in consultation.

ALEX. McA. MURPHY,
Hon. Sec.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

Gentlemen:

The Board of Governors has pleasure in presenting its annual report for the year 1919-20. This report includes those of the Senate, the Librarian, the House Committee, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Treasurer.

The outstanding feature of the year has been the acceptance of the call to the Principalship of Rev. D. L. Ritchie, D.D., of Nottingham, England.

Rev. Principal Ritchie arrived in time to begin the work of the session and has won the esteem and the appreciation of all those who compose what are termed "College circles."

His work has not only proved of value to the students of the Congregational College but to the Students of all interests of the co-operating Colleges as well.

The Board urges upon the fellowship at large a more intimate relationship with the College than has heretofore prevailed and particularly involving a more comprehensive support and assumption of responsibility.

The Board is asking for contributions very much in excess of the average which has prevailed during recent years. This augmentation is required to meet ordinary expenses under increased costs, also that the college may assume its full share of the advanced developments which have been inaugurated by the co-operating colleges. These developments include the provision of a department of religious education for the training of Christian workers other than those preparing for the ministry and concerning which announcements will be forwarded to as many of those interested as it is found possible to reach.

The Board records with great appreciation the generous action of Mr. Chas. R. Black in presenting securities to the value of \$1,000.00 as a voluntary contribution to the Capital Fund of the College. This gift once more evidences the helpful interest on the part of Mr. Black which has been life long in both activity and generosity.

The Governors who retire at this meeting are Messrs. Charles Gurd, W. H. Miner and Alex. McA. Murphy.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. McA. MURPHY,
Hon. Sec.

REPORT OF THE SENATE, EIGHTIETH SESSION, 1919-1920

To the Board of Governors:—

Gentlemen:—The outstanding feature of the past session has been the entrance of Dr. David L. Ritchie upon his duties as Principal. Dr. Ritchie came to us with the prestige of his position as one of the leading educationists of our denomination in England and after fourteen years of most successful service as Professor and Principal of Nottingham Theological Institute. He was also well and favorably known to the students and professors of the co-operating Theological Colleges of Montreal, having lectured and conducted classes in Homiletics two years ago. He was heartily welcomed by the joint Faculty and has been a potent influence in all the activities of the session.

SOLDIER STUDENTS

Some of the students who had enlisted for the war were relieved from duty in time to enter upon the work of the last session, others returned in time for the opening of the present session. Only one yet remains in military duty, viz.: Captain T. W. Jones, who is engaged in transport work. These men have settled down earnestly to their studies and are giving a good account of themselves in their various classes.

We regret that from a variety of causes four of those who have come back to Canada this year have not resumed their College studies. We are grateful for what they have done and suffered for their country and the welfare of the world, and they carry with them our best wishes for their future happiness and usefulness in whatever work God may have for them to do.

ROLL OF STUDENTS

We received five new men into our classes, Mr. Cecil H. Whitmore, son of the Rev. D'Arcy Whitmore of Maxville, who was in the First Year Arts, and four men for the Preparatory Department, viz.: Charles H. Eske, of the Union Congregational Church, Montreal, Harvey Butler and Harvey Nicol Bronson, of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, and Mr. Reginald J. Smith, of the Robertson Street Congregational Church, at Hastings, England. These brought up the number in residence to twelve. This is far below our normal number and the needs of our churches. But as last year our students only numbered eight we are glad for the fifty per cent increase. It must be remembered, however, that this increase is in our Preparatory Department, which means that it will be some years before our Churches reap the full advantage of it. We would earnestly press upon our churches and particularly their pastors, the duty and privilege of encouraging and helping their young men in the exercise of their gifts in public speech and Christian service and turning their attention to the unparalleled opportunities of the Christian ministry.

In this connection we would note that in association with the other co-operating Colleges we have made inquiry as to the number of students coming from the Canadian churches. The result in each case is practically the same. Very few of the men offering themselves for training are Canadian born. In our case, the number is exactly one-fourth of the whole. We trust that one of the results of the Forward Movement will be a great increase in this proportion.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School for Rural Improvement, under the joint direction of the co-operating Theological Colleges and Macdonald College was held at

St. Annes, during the first two weeks in August. Dr. Warriner as Dean of the Theological Colleges was Vice-Principal.

A new feature this season was the games and singing, under the leadership of Mr. E. C. Lindeman of Chicago, who also gave a series of lectures, showing the relation of recreation to the psychological and biological development of youth. The course was designed to help the country pastor to be a wise leader in the healthy and wholesome recreations of his young people. The morning hour of prayer was conducted by the Rev. Dean Tucker. Prof. Phelan of Amherst College, Massachusetts, and several of the professors of Macdonald College, lectured on rural problems and interests. The school was attended by about seventy ministers, of whom six were Congregationalists. Arrangements are being made to hold a similar school this summer.

In cooperation with the Joint Board and Faculty, the members of your staff—particularly the Principal—have been busy on a scheme looking to a great extension of the usefulness of these Colleges. A curriculum of studies has been drawn up for the training of men and women as Directors of Religious education, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and Social Workers. As in the formation of the Khaki College, so also in this we are, as far as Canada is concerned, doing pioneer work in the cause of education and hope that this new venture will be as successful as the former.

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS

The Christmas and Sessional Examinations were held as usual.

Mr. Reginald J. Smith of the Preparatory Department sat for a partial matriculation examination and wrote on six subjects with excellent success. The seven men attending classes in the University also did very well in the Sessional Examinations, particularly Mr. Minn, of the second year, and Mr. Collins of the first; also Mr. Moore of the second year.

In Theology also, the men acquitted themselves creditably, none falling below the average of 60 per cent in the total year's work.

CONVOCATION

The Convocation was held in the Assembly Hall of the College, on Friday, April 16th. The address was given by the Principal on "The Ministry and To-morrow." Dr. Frank Adams, Acting Principal of McGill, and Dr. Rexford, on behalf of the Joint Faculty of the Co-operating Colleges, spoke in appreciation of Dr. Ritchie and congratulated the College on his appointment.

The following awards were made: To Mr. Norman Jackson of the Junior Year, the Charles Alexander Bursary of \$25; to Mr. A. L. Richards of the Middle Year, The Maria Sawtell Memorial Scholarship of \$30, and to Mr. J. E. Lloyd and Mr. G. F. Kelly of the Senior Year, a Robert Anderson Bursary of \$30.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd and Mr. G. F. Kelly, having completed the full Theological Course, received the Diploma of the College. Mr. Lloyd was also awarded both the Calvary Church Medal for excellency in Church History, during his whole course, and the John Frederick Stevenson Memorial Medal for excellency in all the work of the Final Year. In the person of Mr. Lloyd, the college gives another of its graduates to our West Central African Field. Mr. Kelly will minister to one of our home churches.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, was conferred on the Rev. George Ellery Read of Sherbrooke, in recognition of his worth as a Christian pastor and teacher, and his many services to our churches and the cause of Christ at large during the twenty-seven years of his splendid ministry in the Eastern Townships.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The College has again been indebted to Dr. Harold B. Cushing for valuable Professional services not only freely but also most devotedly and graciously given during the past session, as also to Charles Gurd, Esq., the chairman of the Board, for the college dinner on the occasion of the presentation of an address to Dr. Warriner in recognition of his services to the College and Denomination. The Senate has also tendered to Dr. Pedley its hearty thanks, in which we are sure the corporation will join, for the fine service he has rendered as Lecturer in Homiletics. This work has been done we know, not only with benefit to the students but with the appreciation of the Faculty of the Co-operating Colleges.

THE CALENDAR

Now that the war is over we feel that the College can again make its appeal to the best young life of our Churches. We have therefore resumed the issuing of the College Calendar. We commend its careful perusal not only by our pastors but by all who are interested in the Christian ministry. Along with our own Calendar we have the Calendar of the Cooperating Colleges as well as the announcement of the special department for the training of Christian lay-workers. The registrar will be glad to supply copies of these to interested parties.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Senate.

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

Gentlemen:—

The house committee would report that during the past year it was found necessary to make extensive renovations to the Principal's residence. This called for a considerable, but necessary outlay.

In view of the fact that the residence is not of modern construction the committee feels that still further renovations are necessary and anticipates an expenditure for re-construction of the kitchen and dining room arrangements, involving a cost of approximately fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars.

The committee is of the opinion that renovations ought to be put into effect in the College building also, at a further estimated cost of about fifteen hundred dollars.

The Committee has pleasure in expressing appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of Rev. Principal and Mrs. Ritchie throughout its undertaking. The committee also expresses particular appreciation of the service of the Ladies' Auxiliary in providing furnishings for the Students' rooms.

The committee in expressing regret for the resignation of the Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, would pay a warm tribute to the quality of the services which they rendered during their twenty years of office. They not

only executed their duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner but were markedly helpful and congenial in their bearing and character.

The committee recommends that a letter of appreciation be written to Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, by the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. GURD,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library has continued to serve most helpfully, not only our own Professors and Students, but also, to some extent, the resident pastors, and the students of the other colleges.

Six books in the Umbundu language by the Rev. J. T. Tucker, B.D., have been placed on our shelves. These are on the Life of Christ, the life and letters of St. Paul, a commentary on the book of Joshua, studies in the Sunday School Lessons, and lessons in Portuguese for the Theological students of the Dondi Institute. We prize these books as indicative of the ability and industry of one of our graduates and also as a reminder that from this college there has arisen another whose wide-reaching influence in the heart of Africa cannot possibly be measured.

We have also received from one of our older graduates—the Rev. William Ewing, D.D., a copy of his work entitled “The Sunday School Century.” These with such volumes as Dr. Pedley’s “Looking Forward,” and Dr. Gunn’s “His Dominion,” are indicative of the broad sympathies and literary activities of our graduates.

The Librarian would gratefully recognize the help he has received during the session from Mr. J. E. Lloyd, who has acted as assistant librarian.

The balance in hand, \$119.83, is greater than would ordinarily be desirable. It will, however, be needed during the coming year for the purchase of new books.

The financial statement for the year ending May 31st, 1920, is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	\$76 94
Sale of book (duplicate)	1 50
Interest on endowment	50 25
Collection at Convocation	39 75
Bank Interest	2 10
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	\$170 54
EXPENDITURES	
Books and Periodicals	\$40 27
Book supports for Library shelves	9 63
Postage, etc.	81
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	\$50 71
Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$119 83

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Librarian.

May 31, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last year your Treasurer had the pleasure of announcing that all liabilities had been paid and that there was a balance to the good in revenue account of \$849.08.

This year the balance is on the wrong side of the account and amounts to \$2,410.99.

The receipts from the churches are \$821.40 more than last year.

The collections from Ontario last year were	\$488.56,	this year	\$758.63
Quebec “ “	759.14	“ “	1251.47
Maritime “ “	18.06	“ “	90.26
Northwest “ “	23.70	“ “	3.00
Africa 			7.50

The churches in Ontario remitting the largest amounts were Lanark, \$127.50; Hamilton First, \$93.45; Northern, \$80.00; Broadview, \$66.52; Maxville, \$50.00. In Quebec, Emmanuel, \$787.92; Granby, \$120.00; Sherbrooke, \$110.00; Calvary, \$76.67.

The North-west has done nothing this year.

We have again to thank Mrs. Miner for her contribution of \$1,800.00.

The coming year our expenses will be very much more than during the past year and the churches will have to come to our aid more earnestly if the work is to be carried on efficiently.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund I have to report that Mr. Charles R. Black, through Emmanuel Forward Movement has given securities to the value of \$1,000.00 to the Fund.

Also that the Trustees have sold the Preferred Stock of the American Woolen Co., which cost \$4,041.31 for \$6,102.40.

The proceeds with other money on hand has been invested in a mortgage on real estate at 7 per cent.

The statements duly audited by Mr. Frank G. Ellis, accountant, are herewith presented.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 31st May, 1920.

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		
Balance from last year	\$2,596 72
Interest and Dividends	\$8,201 66
Less unpaid	640 00
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		7,561 66
Interest on subscriptions	39 41
Contributions	3,910 86
Room Rent	160 50
Student Loan repaid	30 00
Diplomas	20 00
Brigham Trust	125 00
Loan	1,000 00
Congregational Provident F. S. Loan	1,125 90
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		\$16,570 05

EXPENDITURE

Teaching Account	\$7,826 61
Students	2,226 24
Buildings	3,216 82
Management	1,270 16
Interest	50 25
Bursaries and Prizes	371 23
Neamton Property	439 54
Smart Estate Expenses	1,022 03
Ogilvie Milling Co. S. F.	43 32
Balance	103 85

\$16,570 05

REVENUE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance last year	\$849 08
Interest from Endowment	\$8,061 66
Interest on Subscriptions	39 41
	<hr/> 8,101 07
<i>Collections—</i>	
Ontario	\$758 63
Quebec	3,051 47
Maritime	90 26
North West	3 00
Africa	7 50
	<hr/> 3,910 86
Room Rent	160 50
Student Loan repaid	30 00
Diplomas	20 00
Deficit	2,410 99

\$15,482 50

EXPENDITURE

Teaching Account—

Principal Ritchie, 8 months	\$2,333.28
On account Moving	500 00
Professor Warriner	3,000 00
Professor Greaves, bal.	283 33
Dr. Pedley	1,000 00
Preparatory Classes	375 00
McGill Fees	335 00
	<hr/> \$7,826 61

Students—

Proportion House Maintenance	\$2,206 24
Loan	20 00
	<hr/> 2,226 24

College Buildings—

Proportion Maintenance	500 00
Repairs	2,375 74
Furnishing	47 68
Insurance	293 46
	<hr/> 3,216 82

Management—

Office Expenses	648 84
Congregationalist	200 00
Union Guarantee	342 67
Travelling	78 65
	<hr/> 1,270 16

Interest—

Library Endowment	50	25
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Lectureships—

Y. P. S. on English Bible	197	20
Mrs. Mary McKechnie	120	00
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	317	29

Prizes and Bursaries	531	90
Ogilvie Milling Co. sinking fund	43	32
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	\$15,482	50

ENDOWMENT FUND, CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

Trustees' Statement for year ending 31st May, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$1,193	63
Subscriptions	55	00
C. R. Black, "Forward Movement"	1,000	00
American Woolen Pref. Sold	6,102	40
Ogilvie Milling Co. S.F.	43	32
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	\$8,394	35

ASSETS

Mortgages	\$77,500	00
Danville Urbana and C. R. 5% Bonds	6,475	00
Illinois Traction Co. 6% pref.	2,400	00
Illinois Traction Co., common	325	00
Colonial Invest. & Loan Co.	500	00
Dominion Textile Co., 6% Bonds	2,000	00
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., 5%	3,980	00
Dominion Coal Co. 7% pref.	12,643	35
Ogilvie Milling Co. 6% Bonds	12,584	79
Dominion War Loan 5½% Bonds	4,955	40
Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. 5% Bonds	4,500	00
Bloomington, Decatur & C. Railway 5% Bonds	1,000	00
Bank of Montreal Stock	7,355	50
Montreal Tramways Co. 5% Debentures	1,492	00
Laurentide Co. Stock	1,000	00
Cash in Banks	394	35
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	\$139,105	39

Assets, 1919	135,989	30
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Increase	\$3,116	09
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EXPENDITURE

Mortgage	\$7,000	00
Laurentide Co. Stock	1,000	00
Balance	394	35
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	\$8,394	35

THOMAS MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
F. G. Ellis, Auditor.
Montreal, 7th June, 1920.

COLLEGE COLLECTIONS

ONTARIO WESTERN

Burford	\$4 75
Forest Central	10 00
Frome 1918-19	4 75
Garafraxa	11 00
Guelph	45 15
Hamilton 1st	93 45
London 1st	10 56
London Southern	12 00
Paris	14 50
Seotland	8 35
Speedside	7 00
Stratford	10 00
Sherkston	7 00
Freeport	3 35

 \$241 86

ONTARIO CENTRAL

Cobourg	\$10 00
Coldsprings	11 00
Edgar	13 70
Rugby	10 35
Toronto Northern	80 00
Toronto Olivet	25 00
Toronto Broadview	42 80
Toronto Broadview, 1918-19	66 52

 \$259 37

ONTARIO EASTERN

Kingston Bethel S.S.	\$8 29
Lanark	127 50
Maxville	50 00
Middleville	13 77
Hopetown	9 34
Rosetta	3 50
Ottawa 1st	35 00
Ottawa Welcome Zion	10 00

 \$257 40

CHISAMBA, AFRICA \$7.50

QUEBEC

Ayer's Cliff \$11 98

Boynton	5 00
Brigham	14 00
Danville	30 00
Franklin Centre	2 25
Fitch Bay	10 50
Grauby	120 00
Melbourne	33 75
Sherbrooke	110 00
Ulverton	21 80
Montreal, Emmanuel	787 92
Montreal, Calvary	76 67
Montreal, Amherst Park	7 60
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles ...	20 00

 \$1,251 47

Mrs. S. H. C. Miner 1,800 00

 \$3,051 47

MARITIME

Brooklyn	\$12 00
Chebogue	8 00
Economy	7 00
South Maitland	1 50
Margaree	8 00
Pleasant River	1 00
Yarmouth	10 00
Keswick Ridge	5 33
Sheffield	19 00
St. John	11 00
Union N. S. & N.B.	7 43

 \$90 26

NORTH-WEST

Personal \$3 00

TOO LATE FOR REPORT

Vancouver 1st	\$25 00
Kingston 1st	10 00
London 1st	5 46

 \$40 46

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Chairman—Mr. J. W. Flewelling, St. John, N.B.

Secretary—Rev. E. J. Thompson, Keswick, N.B.

Treasurer—J. W. Flewelling, St. John.

Statistical Sec.—Rev. F. G. Purnell, Brooklyn, N.S.

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Union was held at Hemford N.S., June 24-27, 1920. A devotional meeting was held at 9.30 a.m. At 10 a.m. the Union was called to order by the chairman, Rev. F. G. Purnell. After confirmation of the minutes the secretary reported for the programme committee. The chairman then appointed Mr. G. Dexter and Mr. B. Lazenby, as minute secretaries and Mr. J. W. Flewelling and Rev. C. Tavener as a nominating committee.

Mr. T. W. Johnson, J.P., extended a cordial invitation to the Union and the Rev. Dr. Cox. suitably responded.

The roll of ministers and churches was then called and delegates were present from all fields with the exception of Margaree and Economy.

The Rev. E. J. Thompson then moved that Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. J. Lloyd, and Mr. B. Lazenby sit as corresponding members of the Union and this was carried. The officers of the Union then gave their reports which were adopted.

The secretary of the Yarmouth Church extended an invitation to the Union to meet in that church in 1921, and the invitation was accepted.

The nominating committee then recommended the following committees.

Business—Rev. Geo. W. Ball, Messrs Godfrey and Williams.

Finance—Messrs. A. M. Anthony, O. O. Davidson, F. Pickard.

Resolutions—Dr. Cox, Messrs. Anthony, O. O. Davidson.

Apportionments—The Finance Committee.

After adjournment for dinner the Business Committee recommended the following.

Chairman—Mr. J. W. Flewelling.

Secretary—Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Treasurer—J. W. Flewelling.

Stat. Sec.—Rev. F. G. Purnell.

And these were elected by the union.

The Rev. C. Tavener was appointed Superintendent of the Maritime Young People's Department.

The Union Preacher—Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Alternate—Rev. Geo. W. Ball.

In the absence of Dr. Gunn, his paper on the "Grandsons of the Pilgrim Fathers in Acadia," was read by the Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Dr. F. J. Day then spoke on the reorganization of the Union.

The following along with the officers were elected as the Union Committee. The officers together with Dr. Day, Revs. J. E. Lloyd, Geo. W. Ball; Messrs. A. M. Anthony, B. J. Lazenby, A. E. Williams, O. O. Davidson, Alex. Godfrey, T. W. Johnson, F. Pickard, and G. C. Dexter.

At 7.30 p.m. a praise service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Thompson, after which the chairman addressed the Union on the significance of the Mount in Biblical History, and its message to the modern mind.

At 8 o'clock, Dr. Day spoke on the next step in the Forward Movement, when the delegates and friends listened to a very heartening and inspiring address.

On Friday the Union Committee met in the morning and afternoon. They presented the following recommendations, which were confirmed by the Union on Saturday morning.

I.—That \$4,000 insurance be placed on the Milton Church property. The matter to be taken up by the chairman, and financial responsibility to be adjusted between this union and C. C. M. S.

II.—That the application to lease the Milton church property be left in the hands of the Rev. Geo. Ball.

III.—That the Rev. E. J. Thompson be appointed Supt. of the Congregational Churches of the Maritime Provinces and be the representative of this Union on all the denominational Boards and on the college Senate.

IV.—That authority be granted Mr. B. Lazenby to administer the Lord's Supper and to perform the rite of baptism.

V.—That the Rev. Campbell Tavener be the representative of our churches on the Maritime S. S. Association.

VI.—That this Union recommend a joint meeting of the three churches of this field, to be held if possible during the session of this Union, to consider the sale of the parsonage at Pleasant River, for the purpose of erecting a new parsonage at Hemford.

That in the event of the trustees of the parsonage at Pleasant River desiring to sell the property and making application to this Union for their consent such consent be given.

That the Union Committee meet with the friends of the three churches on this field in their consideration of the above matter and act in an advisory capacity.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

The devotional meeting was led by the Rev. Campbell Tavener. At 10.15 the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Business Committee recommended that Rev. E. J. Thompson be the Sunday evening preacher. Dr. Cox on behalf of the Resolutions Committee moved a resolution of sympathy with the friends of deceased members.

The Secretary then submitted the recommendations of the Union Committee which were approved, after which the report of the apportionment committee was adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27.

The delegates assembled at 10.30 for the Union sermon, the Rev. C. Tavener preached from I. Samuel 15: 16,17, his subject being Saul's failure to meet God's appointment. The sermon was followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, which was a season of uplift and refreshing.

At 2.30, Mr. J. W. Flewwelling presided over a young people's meeting. Addresses were given by Mr. B. Lazenby and Rev. J. E. Lloyd.

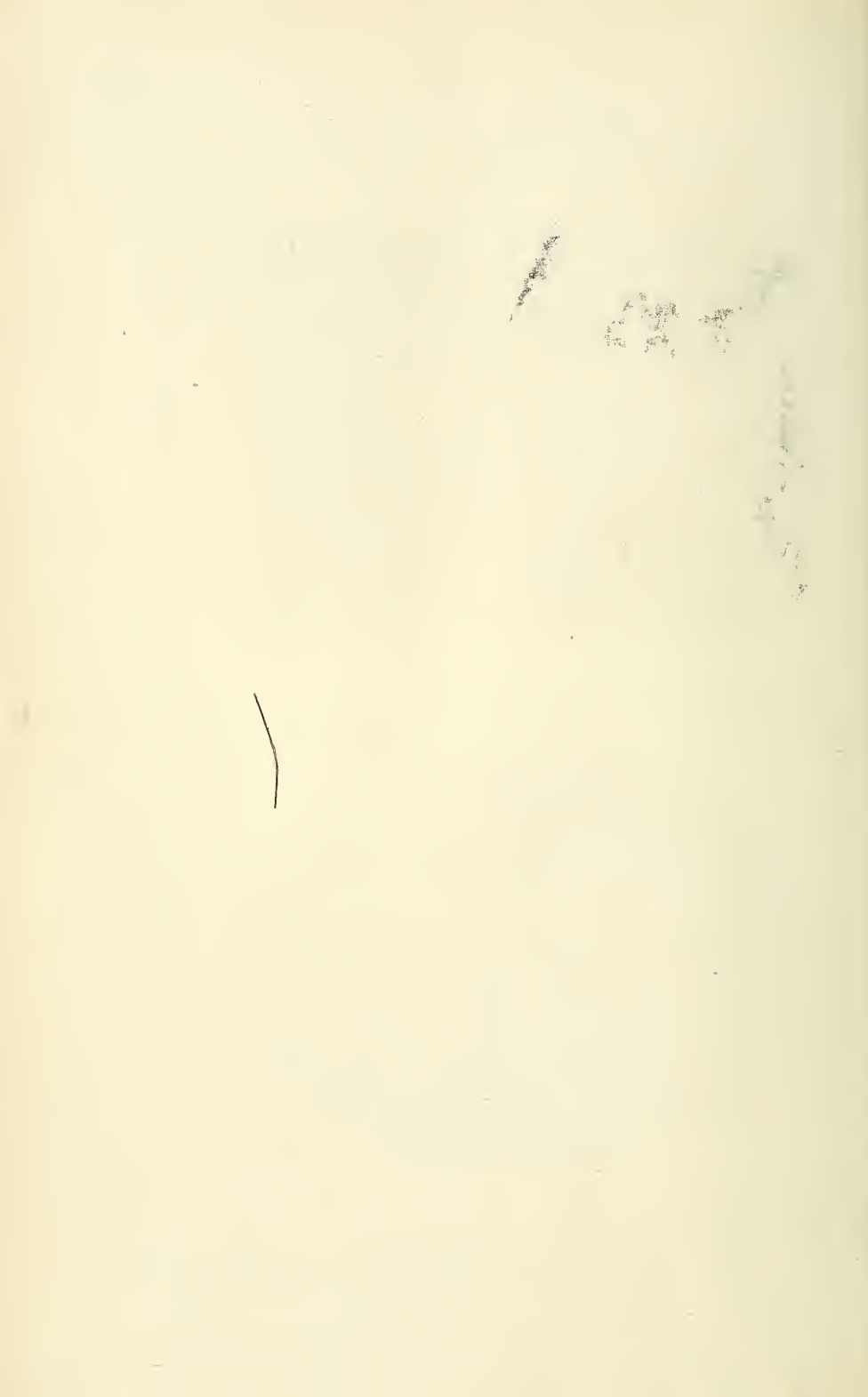
Public worship was held at 7 o'clock when the Rev. E. J. Thompson preached from Acts 17, verses 10, 11. A consecration service followed, after which the Union adjourned to meet in Yarmouth, N.S., in 1921.



MISS EFFIE A. JAMIESON,
General Secretary of the C. C. W. B. M. and
Editor of the "Monthly Leaflet."



MISS ELIZABETH B. CAMPBELL,
Missionary of the C. C. W. B. M.,
West Africa.
Supported by the Winnipeg Central
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CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

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Consulting Treasurer—Miss Emily Thompson.

Superintendents and Conveners, 1920-1921.—Home Missions, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville, Quebec; Foreign Mission Supplies, Miss Edith Clark, Toronto; Acting Superintendent, Miss E. E. Starr, 60 St. Mary Street, Toronto; Literature, Mrs. Anderson, 44 Langley Avenue, Toronto; Missionary Reading, Mrs. Peter Munro, Maxville; Associate Members, Miss Helen H. Wright, 133 Mansfield Avenue, Montreal; Systematic Giving, Mrs. A. J. Heath, 381 West Hill Avenue, Montreal; Mission Bands and Circles, Mrs. (Dr.) McEwen, Maxville, Ont.; Labrador Supplies, Miss Mary E. Allen, 13 Cumberland St., Toronto; Librarian, Mrs. Thos. Moodie; Editor of Leaflet, Miss Effie A. Jamieson, 137 Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Publication Committee, Mrs. E. A. Cale (Convener), 312 Wellesley Street, Toronto.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. C. W. B. M.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions convened in Calvary Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1920. There were ninety-five visiting delegates registered.

The Executive met on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The opening meeting on Tuesday evening was a Young People's Session, with Mrs. (Dr.) McEwen presiding. Mrs. E. C. Woodley of Marash, Turkey, and Miss M. Melville of Chisamba, were the speakers. A Missionary Pageant presented by the children of Emmanuel Sunday School was much enjoyed; it was Home Missionary in theme and was taken from Dr. Gunn's book, "Talks on the Land of the Maple."

On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Hill led in the opening devotional exercises. On recommendation of the Executive, Miss Edith MacCallum and Miss Effie Jamieson were appointed Minute Secretaries and the various committees for the convention were chosen.

The reports of the year's work as read by the superintendents of the several departments were very encouraging, practically all reporting progress.

An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Martha Richardson of Calvary Church followed by the President's annual address, which was full of thankfulness and eagerness to press still further forward.

A very excellent report by the retiring secretary, Miss Silcox, was read by Miss Allen. This gave a resumé of the year's work.

Very sincere regret was expressed over the resignation of Miss Silcox, the Corresponding Secretary, and much appreciation of her most valuable services to the Board for the past twelve years. Sympathy was also expressed for her in her present anxiety owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Miatt gave the financial statement, which presented great cause for thankfulness, the receipts being \$4,457.87 in excess of last year.

The noon quiet hours were conducted by Mrs. J. F. Stevenson of Emman-

uel Church and Mrs. Eddy of Ottawa First Church, the devotional exercises being led by Mrs. Hill of London; Mrs. M. H. Sanderson, Point St. Charles; Mrs. Thomas Moodie, of Emmanuel, Montreal; Mrs. J. W. Flewelling of St. John and Dr. Ritchie, Principal of the College.

A resolution was adopted expressing the sincere pleasure of the Board at having with them at their meetings Mrs. Fred W. MacCallum of Turkey, Miss Annie Barker of Constantinople, Mrs. Woodley of Marash and Miss Maggie Melville of Chisamba. Miss Rhoda James was also given a warm welcome, after an absence of some years, as was Miss L. M. Wightman, who had spent two years in Chisamba as a visitor, but who had rendered a great deal of service while there. A pleasant incident was the presentation of an address and a purse of gold to Mrs. M. M. Savage, who is retiring as Editor of the Leaflet, after a service of twenty years. This event took place on the eve of Mrs. Savage's eightieth birthday and all joined in wishing her "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

The Wednesday evening meeting was presided over by Rev. T. W. Davidson, pastor of the Church, and excellent addresses were delivered by Mrs. Woodley of Marash and Rev. Trevor Williams, of Landis, Sask.

The regular pledged work of the Board was reassumed, with necessary additions to meet the increased expenditure. The action of the Executive in sending out Miss Campbell and Miss MacKenzie was ratified and much joy was expressed over the increased staff of our workers, the Board having practically doubled its staff during this past year, so that at the present time it has seven missionaries serving. Miss Campbell's support has been assumed by the Central Church, Winnipeg and Miss MacKenzie's by the London Branch, but the increased staff will necessitate an increase of 50% in giving, which was agreed to readily. It was also determined that an endeavor should be made this year to complete the amount required for "Moodie Hall," the new dormitory for the Girls' Boarding School at Chisamba.

Greetings were sent to "our beloved Missionaries," in their far-off fields, in Africa and Turkey, also to Miss Mary L. Lamb of China, formerly of St. Andrew's, Quebec, to the workers in isolated districts, who still bravely "carry on," to the new auxiliary at Alsask, Sask., and letters of thanks to those who have so kindly served the Board in various ways.

Resolutions of sympathy were expressed with the daughters of Mrs. (Rev.) McKillican and the family of Mrs. J. B. Lamb of Ottawa, a charter member of the Board, these friends having entered into their rest since the last meeting.

Mrs. C. R. Crowe and Mrs. W. Graham were appointed to convey our greetings to the C. C. M. S. and the C. C. F. M. S., at the meetings of the Congregational Union at Guelph.

Mrs. John H. Wickson of Toronto, was appointed convener of the Business Committee for 1921, and Mrs. Ritchie of Brantford, convener of committee on Resolutions.

Thursday afternoon Miss Annie Warne of Ottawa gave a most excellent address on work in Labrador and Miss M. Melville gave a "Résumé of twenty-five years at Chisamba," showing the great progress made in our Mission there. At the closing meeting Mrs. Hill presided, when Mrs. C. H. Daniels, President of the Woman's Board, of Boston, was the speaker. Her subject was "Missions and Reconstruction" and her presentation of the whole cause of Missions was a challenge to efficient work in building up the Kingdom of God, giving to the world the all-round Gospel which we enjoy.

It was decided that we join the Federation of Women's Boards of Canada, including the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Pres-

byterian Boards. Ultimately it was decided that the representatives of the Board should be Mrs. J. H. Wickson and Miss Effie Jamieson.

A cordial invitation from the Guelph Auxiliary through Mrs. Crowe, for the Board to meet in Guelph next year was unanimously accepted.

A vote of thanks to the hostesses in both home and church, the choirs, the children who had contributed so much, etc., etc., was moved by Mrs. Crowe, seconded by Mrs. Weegar and carried unanimously.

Hymn and prayer brought the meetings to a close.

The Board adjourned to meet next year in Guelph.

EFFIE A. JAMIESON,
General Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE C. C. W. B. M.
For the Year Ending May 25th, 1920

RECEIPTS

GUELPH BRANCH			
Bellwood Auxiliary		\$15 00	
Garafraxa Auxiliary		20 30	
Guelph Auxiliary	\$352 60		
Guelph "Bright Stars" Mission Band	47 00	399 60	
Kitchener Auxiliary		48 50	
Speedside Auxiliary	40 50		
Speedside "Soldiers of the King" Mission Band	11 35	51 85	
Preston Auxiliary (Freeport)		31 40	
			<hr/> \$566 65
LONDON BRANCH			
London Miscellaneous		25 00	
Embro Auxiliary	150 50		
Embro Sunday School	20 00	170 50	
Forest Auxiliary	169 10		
Forest Boys' Club	15 00		
Forest Mission Band	21 00	205 10	
Frome Auxiliary		35 10	
London First Auxiliary	182 46		
London First Young Ladies' Circle	5 00	187 46	
London Southern Auxiliary	115 00		
London, Southern, Mission Band	38 00		
London, Southern, Primary Class	3 00		
London, Circle of Home Industry	35 00	191 00	
Watford Auxiliary		41 55	
Wingham Auxiliary		33 25	
Stratford Auxiliary	22 80		
Stratford Y. L. M. Circle	10 00		
Stratford Sunday School	50 00		
Stratford Mission Band	5 00	87 80	
			<hr/> \$976 76
OTTAWA BRANCH			
Bloomington Mission Band		5 00	
Hopetown Auxiliary		50 50	
Kingston, Bethel Auxiliary		56 50	
Kingston, Calvary Auxiliary	33 50		
Kingston, Calvary Mission Band	5 00	38 50	
Kingston, First Auxiliary		143 50	
Lanark Auxiliary		25 30	
Maxville and St. Elmo Auxiliary	284 20		
Maxville Girls' Mission Circle	5 00		
Maxville "Willing Workers" Mission Band	17 00	306 20	
Middleville Auxiliary		20 30	
Ottawa, Welcome-Zion Auxiliary		48 80	
Ottawa Branch, Miscellaneous		75 00	
Ottawa, First, Sunday School	80 00		
Ottawa, First, Auxiliary	305 20		
Ottawa, First, Mission Band	7 00	392 20	
			<hr/> \$1,161 80

PARIS BRANCH

Brantford Auxiliary	406 32	
Brantford Mission Band	5 00	411 32
Burford Ladies' Aid	6 25	
Burford "Live Wire" Class	5 00	
Burford "Royal Daughters" Class	5 00	16 25
Eleho Auxiliary		67 50
Hamilton, First Auxiliary		180 80
Sherkston Auxiliary	1 00	
Sherkston Young People's Society	40 00	
Sherkston, "The Sunbeams" S.S. Class	11 50	52 50
New Durham Auxiliary		57 30
Paris, Young People's Society	6 75	
Paris, Auxiliary	10 50	17 25
Scotland Auxiliary	88 60	
Scotland Mission Band	15 00	
Scotland "Keystone" Class	20 00	123 60
Paris Branch, Miscellaneous		100 00
		<hr/> \$1,026 52

QUEBEC BRANCH

Ayer's Cliff Auxiliary	15 40	
Ayer's Cliff Y. P. S. C. E.	45 00	
Ayer's Cliff Sunday School	5 00	65 40
Boynton Auxiliary		105 60
Brigham Auxiliary		10 40
Cowansville Auxiliary	103 38	
Cowansville Sunday School	19 20	122 58
Danville Auxiliary	67 90	
Danville Y. L. M. B.	15 00	
Danville Junior Mission Band	2 60	85 50
Fitch Bay Auxiliary		61 60
Granby Auxiliary	255 52	
Granby Y. P. M. C.	57 00	
Granby Miscellaneous	17 00	329 52
Melbourne Auxiliary	40 60	
Melbourne Mission Band	25 00	
Melbourne "The Builders" S.S. Class	5 00	70 60
Montreal, Amherst Park Auxiliary		13 50
Montreal, Calvary Auxiliary	229 20	
Montreal, Calvary Mission Band	30 00	259 20
Montreal, Emmanuel Auxiliary		919 82
Montreal, Opportunity Mission Circle		125 60
Montreal, Point St. Charles Auxiliary		73 68
Montreal, Zion Auxiliary		6 65
St. Andrew's East Auxiliary		116 00
St. Anne de Bellevue Union Auxiliary		8 40
Sherbrooke Auxiliary	162 97	
Sherbrooke Y. L. Guild	25 00	187 97
Ulverton Auxiliary		16 20
Quebec Branch, Miscellaneous		906 65
Rock Island Ladies' Aid Society		10 00
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TORONTO BRANCH

Bond Street Auxiliary		574 32	
Broadview Auxiliary		87 40	
Cobourg Auxiliary	153 20		
Cobourg Mission Band "Busy Bees"	5 00	158 20	
Coldsprings Auxiliary		10 00	
Dalston Auxiliary		25 10	
Edgar Auxiliary		33 18	
Northern Auxiliary		725 00	
Olivet Auxiliary	2,119 60		
Olivet Primary Class	2 00		
Olivet Sunday School	50 00	2,171 60	
Pine Grove Auxiliary	21 00		
Pine Grove Mission Band	5 00	26 00	
Rugby Auxiliary		187 40	
Stouffville Associate Members		7 00	
Western Auxiliary	177 00		
Western Y. L. D. M. Circle	115 00		
Western "Maple Leaf" Mission Band	10 00		
Western Primary Class	13 00	315 00	
Toronto, Miscellaneous—North West Gifts		29 55	
Old Zion Member and Maccallum Memorial		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,399 75
Ontario, Miscellaneous		40 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 00

MARITIME BRANCH

Milton Auxiliary		34 35	
Brooklyn Auxiliary	59 00		
Brooklyn Baby Band	5 00	64 00	
Keswick Ridge Auxiliary		90 50	
Kingsport Auxiliary		23 44	
Liverpool Auxiliary	27 30		
Liverpool Baby Band	1 00	28 30	
Pleasant River Auxiliary		10 70	
St. John Auxiliary	9 30		
St. John Sunday School	20 00		
St. John Baby Band	4 00	33 30	
Sheffield Auxiliary	55 00		
Sheffield Mission Band	69 00	124 00	
Yarmouth Auxiliary		95 00	
Lower Selmah Auxiliary	8 00		
Lower Selmah Mission Band	31 00		
Lower Selmah Baby Band	4 00	43 00	
Economy Auxiliary		57 00	
Maritime Miscellaneous		5 50	
		<hr/>	\$609 09

THE WEST

Brandon Auxiliary	45 00	
Winnipeg Central Auxiliary	669 00	
Winnipeg Crescent Auxiliary	85 00	
Cypress River Auxiliary	10 00	
Calgary Auxiliary	19 50	
Calgary, Manchester S. S.	12 25	
Vancouver First Auxiliary	45 00	
Alsask United Church Ladies' Auxiliary	30 00	
Garson, Man., (a friend)	20 00	
		<hr/> \$935 75

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

War Loan Dividends	81 00	
Deputation work, refund and collections	163 76	
Connections at Board Meeting	72 00	
For Foreign Literature	25 00	
Collection at Miss Mackenzie's Commissioning Service ..	37 79	
Bank interest	90 34	
For freight	138 37	
For special North-West Gift	13 75	
		<hr/> \$622 10

The Annual Affiliation Fee for Mission Bands is \$5.00, for Auxiliaries \$10.00; Life Member's Fee \$25.00, Annual Membership Fee for one residing where there is no Auxiliary, \$1.00

New Life Members for 1919-20:—Forest, Miss Elizabeth S. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Jane Secular, Miss Jean Hay; London First, Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite; Toronto Western Mrs. S. J. Turner; Toronto, Northern, Miss Elizabeth B. Campbell, Miss Katherine Hyde; Granby, Mrs. M. E. Parker; Ottawa Welcome-Zion, Mrs. H. I. Horsey; Guelph, Miss Chrystina Watson, Miss Ethel Maddock, Miss Norrie; Speedside, Mrs. William Hindley; London South, Miss E. Parry; Montreal Emmanuel, Mrs. H. A. Madley, Mrs. Henry Garlick; Montreal Calvary, Mrs. S. T. Spindlo; Brantford, Mrs. (Rev.) Martin, Miss A. M. Ritchie; Cobourg, Miss Susie Daley, Mrs. Geo. Greer; Cowansville, Mrs. Daniel Shufelt; Ottawa First, Mrs. Edgar D. Eddy; Fitch Bay, Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Annual Members:—Sherkston,* Mrs. Newbery; Windsor, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Pearl Luckham.

In Memoriam:—Embro, Miss Kate Sutherland; Kingston Bethel, Mrs. Moxley; Sherbrooke, Mrs. Annie L. Hogg; Bond St. Toronto, Mrs. Lloyd; Brantford, Mrs. Hollinrake; Maxville, Miss Edna J. MacKillican; Point St. Charles, Montreal, Mrs. Robert Surgeon; Forest, "White Star M. B.": Miss Florence C. Scott; Granby, Mrs. R. K. Black; Guelph, Mrs. Charlotte Palmer; Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Katharine Ellenwood.

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Account—		
Printing	\$222 50	
Bank charges, exchange, postage and office supplies..	650 87	
Annual Meeting expenses	46 71	
Honorarium to Secretary	100 00	
"The Congregationalist" for lady Missionaries	1 50	
Safety box	3 00	
		<hr/> \$1,024 58

Pledged Work—Foreign—

Salary of Miss Bell	\$360 66
Salary of Miss Read	357 72
Salary of Mrs. Currie	600 00
Allowance and advance on salary, Miss H. J. Melville	271 34
Allowance Miss M. W. Melville	300 91
Advance on salary Miss E. B. Campbell	138 12
Advance on salary Miss E. S. Mackenzie	111 06
Miss H. J. Melville's travelling expenses	595 50
Miss M. W. Melville's travelling expenses	653 36
Miss E. W. Read's travelling expenses	6 94
Miss E. S. Mackenzie's travelling expenses	589 29
Miss E. B. Campbell's travelling expenses	714 30
Mrs. Currie's travelling expenses	558 66
Miss H. J. Melville, refit	103 49
Miss E. S. Mackenzie's outfit	250 00
House fund	29 16
Annuities Premiums	237 10
Girl's compound upkeep	57 00
Girls' Boarding School upkeep	150 00
Miss Mackenzie's outgoing expenses	24 15

Ceylon—

Bible Instruction and cot	110 00
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Smyrna—Turkey—

Janet Dougal Scholarship—two years	150 00	
		<u>\$6,368.76</u>

Pledged Work—Home—

The East and West	1,000 00	
Foreign Work in the West	300 00	
From Maritime Branch	164 25	
		<u>\$1,464 25</u>

SPECIAL DONATIONS

W. C. Africa—

Miss Bell, personal and bush car tires	\$16 00	
Miss Read's Victrola	55 00	
Bush cars for Miss Read, Miss Bell, Miss M. W. Melville, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Steed	500 00	
Native Preachers and out-station teachers	490 55	
Education of boys and girls	705 00	
Work care of Miss Campbell	32 25	
School supplies	53 00	
Foreign supplies	49 15	
Freight	181 66	
Boys care of Mr. Steed	10 00	
		<u>\$2,092 61</u>

To C. C. F. M. S.—

The Currie Institute	398 90	
Allen and David Gunn Memorial School	35 00	
Boy, care Mr. Steed	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$439 90

Armenian Relief		97 32
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China—

Mr. and Mrs. Falls and workers		246 50
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India—

Orphans, famine and medical work	285 00	
Leper Mission	80 00	
Ludhiana Medical School	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 00

France—

Two life members McCall Mission		50 00
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Zululand, S. Africa—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chawner		10 00
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South America—

Girl's school and workers		51 51
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Central America—

Mr. Tom's work		20 00
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Home—

Labrador	191 50	
Gifts to North West	66 73	
W. C. T. U., Willard Home, Toronto	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 23

General Miscellaneous—

Foreign Literature	25 00	
Refund on Miss Fullerton's tuition	350 00	
Publication Committee	22 00	
Provisional Federation Committee	10 00	
Federation Fee, North American Woman's Boards..	5 00	
Deputation expenses	63 15	
Miss Mackenzie's Commissioning service expenses ..	26 40	
Missionary Cuts	34 69	
British and Foreign Bible Society	26 00	
Congregational Forward Movement in Canada	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$572 24

\$13,146 90 \$13,146 90

SUMMARY

Balance from 1919	\$3,267 45
Contributions from all sources	13,835 09
	<hr/> \$17,102 54

DISBURSEMENTS

As per itemized list	13,143 90
Balance on hand, made up as follows:—	
Main wing of hospital	626 14
Mrs. Currie's outgoing fund	406 34
The Robert Peden School	152 00
Freight	114 38
Bequests	60 00
MacCallum Memorial Fund	555 99
North West gifts	57
Home for the Friendless, Montreal	5 00
Miss Mackenzie's salary	188 94
Miss Mackenzie's language study, etc.	108 85
Miss Campbell's salary and annuity	515 63
Agnes Carter Lee Memorial	400 00
Moodie Hall Fund	108 00
Furlough Fund	200 00
General Fund	513 80
	<hr/> \$3,955 64
	<hr/> \$17,102 54
Balance on hand as above	\$3,955 64
Assets—	
14 shares 2nd Dominion War Loan	\$1,400 00
2 shares Victory Bonds	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,600 00

LAURA M. MIATT,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
MARY E. ALLEN.
May 25th, 1920.



REV. ALFRED J. BARNARD,
Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Ont.



PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 1919-20

Honorary Life President—Charles R. Black.

Chairman—Charles Gurd.

Deputy Chairman—Arthur Birks.

Secretary—W. H. Black, Bell Telephone Co., Montreal.

Treasurer—Thomas Moodie, 30 St. John St. Montreal.

Board of Directors—Messrs. Charles Gurd, W. A. Wood, T. B. Macaulay, W. W. O'Hara, A. McA. Murphy, W. H. Black, Arthur Birks, Thomas Moodie, Henry O'Hara, Toronto; B. W. Robertson, Kingston.

W. & O. BRANCH, 20 BENEFICIARIES

Revs. W. T. Gunn, M. A., D.D., A. Margrett, W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., G. Ellery Read, R. G. Watt, B.D., M. Kelly, J. T. Daley, B.A., D.D., Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., J. G. Hindley, M.A., B.D., H. J. Kilbourn, Edwin Hobbs, B.D., J. K. Unsworth, B.A., A. F. Pollock, B. D., T. A. Munroe, B.A., H. I. Horsey, J. W. Newbery, Walter Cannon, E. Albert Cook, Ph.D., J. L. Alexander, B.D., W. E. Gilroy, B.A., B.D.

R. M. BRANCH, 13 BENEFICIARIES

Revs. W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., A. Margrett, J. T. Daley, B.A., Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., C. C. Claris, G. Ellery Read, H. J. Kilbourn, J. K. Unsworth, B.A., J. W. Newbery, Walter Cannon, J. Lambert Alexander, M. Kelly, W. E. Gilroy.

R. M. BRANCH, 5 ANNUITANTS

Mrs. Jane Peacock, Mrs. M. E. Sanderson, Mrs. M. McKillican, Mrs. Hannah Sykes, Mrs. M. B. Bolton.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

GENERAL BY-LAWS

I.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. *As Beneficiary Members*.—Ministers duly received by the Society through either of the branches hereinafter mentioned, and retaining their membership in connection with either fund in accordance with its by-laws.

2. *As Life Members*.—Any person not being Beneficiary Members, who shall have paid to the fund Twenty Dollars at one time.

3. *As Annual Members*.—Churches collecting for the fund, to be represented at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting held in the year following the payment of their collection, by one delegate, who shall not be a Beneficiary Member.

II.—ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any Congregational Minister in Canada who is in good standing in the denomination and the Pastor of a Congregational Church or a Missionary of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, or a Professor in the Congregational College of Canada, may be admitted as a Beneficiary Member of either branch of the fund by a majority of four-fifths of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board.

2. Before confirming the admission of any applicants, the Board of Directors may, if they think it necessary, make enquiries concerning their general health; and if the result of their enquiries proves unsatisfactory, the Directors may either decline to confirm the reception, or require such additional remuneration as, in their opinion, would be sufficient to cover the extra risk.

III.—TERMINATION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any Beneficiary Member, not an annuitant, ceasing to reside in Canada, shall thereby lose beneficiary claim on either fund, but the amount of his annual subscription to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be placed to the credit of his family, under the condition of Article No. XII., then to accumulate with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until his death, when it shall be paid to such person or persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive it. Beneficiary members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch, ceasing to reside in Canada, shall cease to have beneficiary claim, but may, in special cases, receive relief from the fund to the amount of their subscriptions to the fund.

2. Any Beneficiary Member leaving the Ministry or the denomination shall thereby forfeit all claim upon the fund, unless he has been a member for ten years; but after having paid ten years' annual subscriptions he shall have the privilege of withdrawing from the Society, and receiving as surrender value of his claim on its fund, an amount based upon the reasons of his withdrawal, as follows: If he leaves the country, but not the ministry of the denomination, he shall be paid three-fourths of the total amount of his annual subscriptions; if he enters the ministry of another denomination, he shall receive one-half of the total subscriptions paid; if he leaves the ministry, he shall be entitled to two-fifths of the total subscriptions paid. But no member shall be entitled to receive anything from the Society if he was not in good standing in the Congregational Union of Canada at the time of his withdrawal from the denomination or ministry.

3. Any Beneficiary Member who may have been connected with the Society, as such, for a period of not less than five years, and who has paid all his annual premiums may, if he so desires, withdraw his membership from the Society, and claim a refund of two-fifths of the amount of the premiums paid in by him, if wife is still living.

IV.—RE-ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any member returning to Canada (if permitted to resume his connection with the Widows' and Orphans' Branch) shall pay all arrears and an additional rate of 20 cents per annum for each year of his absence, and the amount accumulated to the credit of his family shall relapse to the fund.

2. Any member resuming his connection with the Retiring Ministers' Branch shall do so on conditions to be arranged by the Directors.

V.—MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada, at which a report from the Directors and the Treasurer's accounts shall be presented, Directors elected for the ensuing year and any other general business of the Society transacted.

2. Special meetings of the Society may be held at its pleasure, expressed at any meeting thereof, or at the call of the Directors.

3. Beneficiary Members, in connection with either branch of the Fund, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Society.

4. In case of a division, a majority of two-thirds shall be necessary to constitute a vote.

VI.—MANAGEMENT.

1. The funds of the Society shall be held and managed by a Board of ten Directors (five to form a quorum), eight residing in or near the City of Montreal, to be elected annually by the Society.

2. The Directors, when elected, shall, from their own numbers, choose a Chairman, Deputy-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, and may make such standing rules for their own guidance (not being inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation and its amendments or by-laws), as they may deem needful, subject to the approval of the Society at the next annual meeting.

3. They shall also have power to fill vacancies in their own number, shall be eligible for re-election, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and assume their duties.

VII.—INCOME AND INVESTMENTS.

1. The funds of the Society shall be derived from Annual Church Collections, Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies, the rates paid by Beneficiary Members, and the proceeds of investments.

2. The amount received for Church Collections, or otherwise contributed for the general purposes of the Society, shall be divided between the Branches at the discretion of the Board; but money contributed from any source, and especially designated for either Branch, shall be so applied.

3. The Funds shall be invested only in undoubted securities to be held on the Society's behalf by the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman and the Treasurer, in the name of the Incorporated Society.

4. Any investments or transfers from one investment to another shall be made only by vote of the Board.

5. The Treasurer shall give such security to the Board for the funds in his possession as they may from time to time require.

VIII.—DISPUTED CASES.

In the case of any dispute arising between Beneficiary Members or Annuitants and the Directors of the Society, each party shall choose an arbitrator, and these, if necessary, an umpire, whose decisions shall be final.

IX.—REVISAL OF RATES AND ANNUITIES.

The amount of the rates of premium and annuities shall be reconsidered at each fifth annual meeting, reckoning from that held in 1863, and should any re-adjustment be needed such re-adjustment shall not be deemed to be a violation of good faith by any parties whatsoever.

X.—ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

The By-laws of the Society may be enacted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting, provided that notice to such effect has been given at the previous annual meeting. But this shall not apply to the case provided for in By-law IX.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

XI.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within twelve months from the date of their ordination, Ten Dollars.

2. By those received over thirty and under forty years of age, Twelve Dollars.

3. By those received over forty and under fifty years of age, Fourteen Dollars.

4. By those received over fifty and under sixty years of age, Sixteen Dollars.

5. By those received over sixty years of age, such a special rate as may be agreed to by the Society.

6. All subscriptions to be payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and July, and if not paid within three months, to be subject to a fine of \$1. If not paid within twelve months, due notice having been given by the trustees, the minister so in arrears shall be held to have withdrawn from connection with the fund.

7. Any Beneficiary Member, who shall have paid thirty annual premiums, according to the above assessment, shall be exempt from further subscriptions, and shall maintain his status as a Beneficiary as before.

XII.—ANNUITIES.

There shall be paid from the funds of the Society to the families of the Beneficiary Members the following annuities:—

1. To their Widows for life, or until re-marriage, Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

2. To their Widows for each Son under the age of sixteen years, Thirty-five Dollars, but Seventy Dollars for the youngest child.

3. To Guardians on behalf of Orphans, Seventy Dollars for the youngest and Forty-five Dollars for each other child, and two-thirds of what would have been payable to the Mother had she not deceased, until they attain the ages mentioned in the preceding section, provided, nevertheless, that the Directors shall have power to delay such payments to Guardians until they are satisfied that they will be properly applied.

4. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to continue an annuity to an Orphan by special annual grant beyond the period named in Article 2, should there be special reasons for so doing.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

XIII.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within 12 months from the date of their ordination, Four Dollars per annum.

2. Those received over 30 and under 35 years of age, Five Dollars per annum.

3. Those received over 35 and under 40 years of age, Six Dollars per annum.

4. Those received over 40 and under 45 years of age, Seven Dollars per annum.

5. Those received over 45 and under 50 years of age, Eight Dollars per annum.

6. Ministers over 50 years of age shall be received only on such terms as the Directors may agree to.

7. Ministers who may pay at once, or for whom may be paid by their Churches or by others, a sum equal to the amount of fifteen years' purchase, according to the age rate indicated above, may become Beneficiary Life Members.

XIV.—ANNUITIES.

1. Beneficiary Members of this Branch having attained the age of 65 years and having been compelled to resign the active duties of the ministry, shall be entitled to an annuity of \$200 for life, payable quarterly, from the Retiring Ministers' Fund; but should there be any good or sufficient reason why it should not be paid—of which reason the Society shall be the sole and sufficient judge—it shall not be paid, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to increase the annuity of any Beneficiary Member by a special or annual grant, not exceeding the sum of \$100 per annum additional, and said grant may be made for life, by regular vote, after 12 months' notice given at any annual meeting of the Society.

3. Should the income of either the Retiring Ministers' or Charitable Fund not be sufficient for the payment of annuities for which it is liable, it shall be right and proper for the Society to make such reduction, *pro rata*, on all annuities as will cover the deficiency, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.—See By-law XVI., Clause 2.

XV.—CHARITABLE FUND.

1. The proportion of Charitable Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Church Collections available shall be placed to the credit of an account to be called the Charitable Fund, until the sum of One Thousand Dollars is secured, the interest of which only shall be available for grants or annuities.

2. After \$1,000 is secured, one-half of said Subscriptions, Collections, etc., shall be reserved to constitute an Endowment Fund, until the sum of \$5,000 has been secured.

3. The other half with the proportion of interest due to this account, shall be available for grants or annuities; but should the income in any year exceed the disbursements of that year, the surplus, after allowing a small balance for contingencies, shall be added to the Endowment.

XVI.—CHARITABLE ANNUITIES.

1. The Society may, from the Charitable Fund, make special or annual grants to any aged or infirm Congregational Minister laboring in Canada, though not a Beneficiary Member.

2. Should the Retiring Ministers' Fund not be sufficient for the claims of annuitants, it shall be proper to supplement that Fund from the Charitable Fund.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL
PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY, HELD IN THE GUELPH
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, JUNE 10TH, 1920

Mr. A. McA. Murphy in the Chair: Rev. J. Lambert Alexander was appointed minute secretary.

Rev. Geo. Ellery Read led in prayer.

The Directors' Report was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Rev. George Ellery Read, seconded by Rev. Matthew Kelly, was adopted by the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mr. Thos. Moodie, and on motion of Rev. F. G. Puruell, seconded by Rev. J. W. Newbery, the report was adopted.

Moved by Rev. Geo. Ellery Read, seconded by Rev. Matthew Kelly, that the name of Rev. J. W. Pierce be recommended to the Board for membership.

The following were elected the Board of Directors for the year—

1. Mr. S. H. Alexander Hamilton
2. Mr. Arthur Birks Montreal
3. Mr. W. H. Black Montreal
4. Mr. W. E. Booth Toronto
5. Mr. Charles Gurd Montreal
6. Mr. W. D. Lighthall, M. A. ... Montreal
7. Mr. T. B. Macaulay Montreal
8. Mr. Thomas Moodie Montreal
9. Mr. A. McA. Murphy Montreal
10. Mr. W. A. Wood Montreal

Auditor—Mr. John Anderson.

Member of Conditional Gifts Committee—Mr. Thomas Moodie.

The Rev. Jas. E. Lloyd and Dr. R. S. Hall were accepted as members.

Miss Melville was made a member, Mrs. Murphy looking after the payments.

Moved by Rev. Matthew Kelly, seconded by Rev. George Ellery Read, that a man be appointed in each Association to look after the interests of the Provident Fund Society.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the officers for their excellent work, with special prayer for God's blessing on Mr. Moodie and his wife on their trip to Japan.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. LAMBERT ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY

As usual, your Directors would refer you to the report of the treasurer for full and exact information as to the activities and status of the Society.

It is a pleasant duty to acknowledge receipt of securities to the value of \$1,000, from our Honorary Life President, Mr. Charles R. Black. Mr. Black first gave himself, by many years' service as an officer of the Society, and now gives generously of his substance. We tender our most cordial thanks.

In spite of the comparatively meagre support received from the churches, a matter now in course of correction, the finances continue to show improvement.

Two changes of great importance are pending. The Executive Committee of the Union, under the apportionment plan about to become effective, has listed this Society for an amount of \$3,000, for the coming year, to be contributed by the Churches. It has also been recommended that out of the surplus subscribed under the Forward Movement, an amount of \$4,000 be handed to the Provident Fund Society, as the nucleus of the Charitable Fund, provided for by the By-laws, but which the Directors have not heretofore been able to inaugurate. If these two matters are favorably acted upon by the Union, it will greatly strengthen the hands of your directors, and help to remedy the inadequacy of the annuities in face of the present expensive living costs, which has caused much concern to the members of the Board; and also provide a fund for special cases outside of our present financial ability. We feel that we owe it as a duty to point out again to the Churches the necessity for added support to the Ministers, both active and retired. We cannot do better than quote from the manual issued by this Society in 1860, on this subject.

“The Apostolic injunction to provide for those of our own house, though written with reference to personal and family duties, is not less binding upon Churches and in denominational arrangements.”

And later on in the same pamphlet, we quote:—

“But if, in their lifetime they have to endure hardships, what provision can they (the clergy) make for the future? Are their families to be left to the cold charities of the world? Apart from the question of Christian propriety, is it honest in the Churches to allow the Ministers to spend their lives in their service with the continual peril if called away, of leaving them in poverty and want?”

Let every individual Church see to it that their Pastor is a member of the Provident Fund Society, and that the Church subscribes to the fund at least the amount apportioned to it.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have been received into membership during the year, by action of the Board, for which the endorsement of the Society is now asked:—

Rev. Frank Saunders, Burford, Ont.; Rev. Herbert D. Whitmore, Maxville, Ont.; Rev. J. A. Steed, M.A., B.D., Missionary, Africa; Rev. J. T. Tucker, Missionary, Africa; Rev. D. A. Armstrong, (W. & O. Branch) Ottawa; Rev. Joseph Plant, Speedside & Garafraxa; Rev. William Cox, Frome; Rev. J. L. Alexander, Cowansville, Que.; Rev. E. J. Thompson, Keswick Ridge.

It will be your duty, at the Annual Meeting, to elect a Board of Directors, an Auditor, and a Member of the Conditional Gifts Committee.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

W. H. BLACK,

Montreal, 3rd June, 1920.

Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

The Treasurer can again present a good report for the year. There has been a falling off in the number of churches contributing, 23 this year against 34 last year.

The total collections this year amounted to \$606.27, a falling off of \$75.57.

This year we went back to the old regulation of dividing contributions between the two branches unless specifically designated.

We have also to report a contribution through Emmmanuel Forward Movement, from Mr. Chas. R. Black, of securities amounting to \$1,000.00 for the Retiring Ministers' Branch.

In the Widows' and Orphans' Branch the increase in assets amounts to \$3,075.82. We have transferred \$3,000.00 to capital account, leaving \$582.67 at credit of revenue account.

The Rev. J. Lambert Alexander, having returned to Canada, has been readmitted to the Society and has paid all arrears according to the By-laws.

One annuitant, Mrs. McKillican, has departed this life. She was on the funds for nine years.

There are four annuitants and twenty-six beneficiaries now in this Branch.

In the Retiring Ministers' Branch the increase in assets amounts to \$3,343.23. We have transferred \$2,000 to capital account, leaving \$1,255.01 at credit of revenue account.

We have one annuitant in this branch and twenty-six beneficiaries.

The investments are all in good shape.

The financial statements duly audited by Mr. John Anderson, are herewith presented.

THOS. MOODIE,

Treasurer.

4 ANNUITANTS W. & O. B.

Mrs. Jane Peacock, Mrs. M. B. Bolton, Mrs. M. E. Sanderson, Mrs. E. M. Hobbs.

26 BENEFICIARIES W. & O. B.

Revs. A. Margrett, W. T. Gunn, D.D., J. T. Daley, D.D., W. H. Warriner, D.D., G. Ellery Read, D.D., Matthew Kelly, A. F. Pollock, T. A. Munro, James Plant, H. I. Horsey, J. W. Newbery, J. Lambert Alexander, G. H. Craik, T. De C. Rayner, R. Wilson Carr, G. W. Ball, P. V. Samson, J. W. Cox, A. E. Teale, A. E. Mann, M. H. Sanderson, D. A. Armstrong, Frank Sanders, H. D. Whitmore, A. E. Steed, J. T. Tucker.

1 ANNUITANT R. M. B.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.

26 BENEFICIARIES R.M.B.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1920

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		\$88 53
Interest and Dividends	\$3,800 02	
Less unpaid	75 00	
		<hr/> 3,725 02
Collections		255 65
Beneficiaries		356 50
Stocks and Mortgage repaid		15,144 73
		<hr/> \$19,570 43

EXPENDITURE

Annuityants	\$1,250 00
Expenses	143 58
War Bonds	10,000 00
Mortgage	6,000 00
Loan Congregational College of Canada	1,125 90
United Brethren Association	50 00
Balance	1,000 95
	<hr/> \$19,570 43

ASSETS

Mortgages	\$28,152 43
Danville, Urbana & Champaign Railway 5 % Bonds	925 00
St. Louis & Springfield Railway 5% Bonds	3,400 00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. at 150%	6,825 00
Real Estate Loan Co. of Canada	600 00
Royal Bank of Canada	1,434 00
Bank of Montreal	3,136 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Stock	740 00
Montreal Tramways, 5 % Debentures	414 00

War Bonds 5½ %	2,973	24
War Bonds 5½ %	10,000	00
Congregational College of Canada Loan	1,125	90
Outstanding Interest	75	00
Cash in Bank	1,000	95
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Assets, 1919	\$60,801	52
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Increase	\$3,075	82

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$1,121	57
Interest and Dividends	2,170	40
Collections	350	62
Beneficiaries	188	95
C. R. Black, "Forward Movement"	1,000	00
Mortgage Repaid	2,000	00
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	\$6,831	54

EXPENDITURE

Annuitant	\$250	00
Expenses	71	74
Mortgage	4,000	00
Laurentide Co., 10 Shares Stocks	1,000	00
Balance	1,509	80
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	\$6,831	54

ASSETS

Mortgages	\$20,347	57
Danville Urbana & Champaign Railway 5 % Bonds	925	00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. at 150 %	5,100	00
Real Estate Loan Co. of Canada	501	40
Royal Bank of Canada	856	00
Montreal Tramways Co. Stock	740	00
Montreal Tramways Co. 5 % Debentures	414	00
Laurentide Co. 10 shares	1,000	00
Cash in Bank	1,509	80
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	\$31,393	77
Assets, 1919	28,050	54
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Increase	\$3,343	23

Audited and found correct,

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 5th June, 1920.

WESTERN ASS.

Forest Central	\$8 00
Frome	5 85
Guelph	10 00
Hamilton 1st	82 00
London 1st	9 50
Scotland, 1918-19	6 25
Speedside	17 00
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	\$138 60

CENTRAL ASS.

Toronto Northern	\$45 00
Toronto Olivet	20 00
Toronto Broadview	27 45
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	\$92 45

EASTERN ASS.

Maxville	\$21 25
Ottawa 1st	15 00
Ottawa, Welcome Zion	10 00
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	\$46 25

QUEBEC

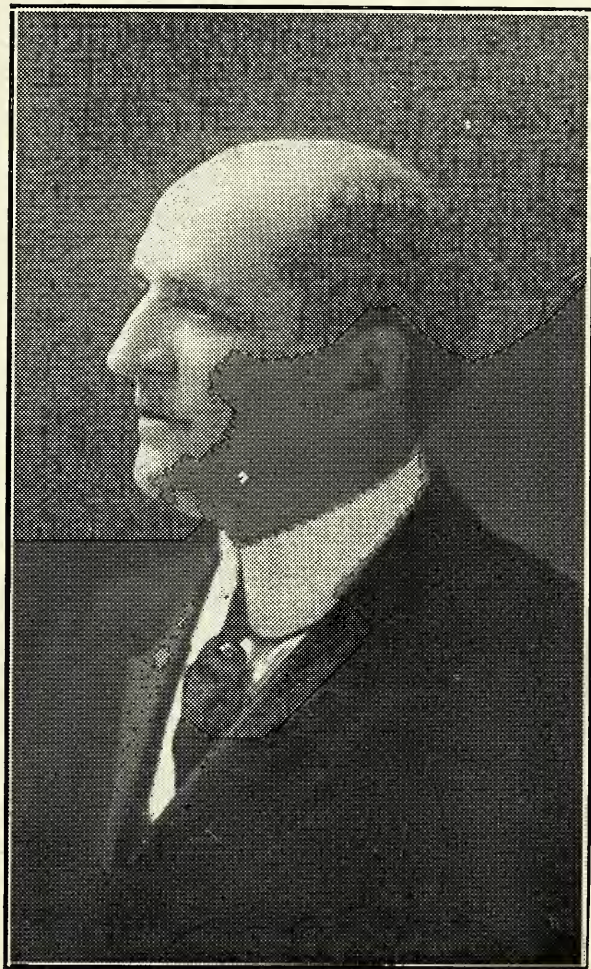
Danville	\$12 00
Fitch Bay	8 30
Granby, Miss Black	2 00
Melbourne	3 00
Ulverton	3 00
Montreal Emmanuel	242 48
Montreal Calvary	9 19
Montreal Amherst Park ...	5 00
Sherbrooke	25 00
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	\$309 97

NORTH-WEST

Calgary	\$10 00
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MARITIME

Brooklyn	\$3 00
Yarmouth	3 00
St. John	3 00
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	\$9 00



THE LATE REV. W. E. BAKER,

In his untimely death our First Church, Ottawa, lost their beloved
Pastor and the Denomination one of its most efficient
and devoted preachers.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Your Committee in no formal way desires to express first of all its gratitude to God, for His goodness to us during the past year. Also for the success of the Forward Movement, in its relationship to the Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Church.

There has been a marked growing interest, and concern, in many districts and congregations. In connection with the work, Young People's Rallies have been held in different centres. Conferences have been held at several of our Association Meetings, bearing directly upon the work of the Church in relation to Young People. We rejoice that testimony has been received of life decisions having been made for Christ. And in some cases higher ideals of life have been received, and others stimulated.

This quickened interest in the young has been brought home to your committee in other ways—through letters that come into our possession. A father writes, "My boy has left to work in Windsor; would you be good enough to write him a few lines of Christian advice, that he may do right." Needless to say this service is gladly fulfilled.

Following the recommendation passed at the Union in Hamilton (1919), your committee endeavored to gather specific informations from the schools, through key men, who were invited to undertake the oversight of certain defined districts. We regret that through failure of some ministers to send the replies, the statistical work is not as complete as we would wish to have it. From reports of 49 churches, 19 report no Young People's Societies. Thirty Societies report a membership of 853. We hope to continue the good services of the key men.

In connection with our Right of Way week your superintendent prepared a special message in leaflet form, entitled "The Charm of Youth." Thirteen hundred copies were sent out to our Sunday Schools, and requests came in for more copies. There is the utmost necessity for a strong follow-up policy. We should aim at some definite object during the coming year. (I.) In every Christian home a family altar, an aggressive policy should be inaugurated throughout the whole church, to secure the re-establishment of the home, as the fundamental factor in religious education. In this connection we are indebted to the Rev. T. W. Davidson for his pamphlet on the Home. Our policy would include a continuance of similar booklets, and conferences of teachers and parents.

(II.) All babies on the Cradle Roll.

(III.) All young people at church worship. We must bring back the young to the regular service of the church.

(IV.) Our follow-up policy must include all teen age boys and girls in full church membership.

Last year many of our young people were reached through boys' and girls' conferences. It is a most regrettable fact that when the denominational rally period arrives in some of these conferences no Congregational leader is found to take charge of the group of our young people who may be in attendance at such a conference.

During the year your committee sought to overcome that mistake, having ascertained through the boys' work advisory committee, where and when conferences were to be held. We then put ourselves in communication with a layman or pastor in that town or city, requesting him if at all con-

venient to represent this department, and welcome any young Congregationalist who might be present at the conferences. This has been followed, we believe, with good results. The Union having endorsed the C. S. E. T. and Canadian Girls' in Training programmes, should more energetically promote these wherever possible. There has been a marked revival of interest in Young People's work since the war, and this new interest must be conserved and developed. Our young people must be constantly challenged by larger enterprises, and more consolidated programmes.

Your committee will welcome any plan that will link our young people up more distinctly and thoroughly with all our denominational interests, and that will challenge to larger enterprises, to more faith and enthusiasm, and above all to personal devotion and loyalty to Jesus Christ.

The coming year should see a considerable increase in interest and study, and extension of our policy of missionary education. We need trained leaders, in securing and training of an adequate number of consecrated young men and women, for the purpose of winning our boys and girls to Christ, and the Church is the crux of the whole situation.

Your Committee is agreed that a real crusade must be started in every congregation on behalf of the young along well-approved lines. We would encourage local rallies, and rallies under the auspices of associations in central places.

And in order that the work and plans outlined by this important branch of the Church be not crippled we ask for more generous response to our Rally Day offering. Last year the Executive of the Union voted \$25. This year a strong and united appeal has been made for a much more generous grant. To one and all who have so splendidly served our Y.P. department in any way during the year, as Superintendent in the name of the Church I most gladly say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. ARMSTRONG,

NOVA SCOTIA

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Brooklyn	F. G. Purnell	Capt. E. McLeod, Brooklyn.
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Maugerville		
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(Crane Creek)		
(Cando)		H. Murray, Cando.

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Hilda, Immanuel	G. J. Reiker	P. Frisch, Hilda.
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Hanna, Alta., Peace.		E. Kelm, Hanna.
Hanna, Newburg ...		G. Zahn, Hanna.
Kincarth, St. Paul,		
Sask.	Supply	Christ Odenback, Big Stick Lake, Sask.
Kincarth, St. Johns,		
Sask.	Supply	J. Hehr, Kincarth, Sask.
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Westerham, Immanuel	Julius Houn	D. Schimpf, Estuary, Sask.
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Schuler, Alta., St. .	Supply	I. Schaenfile, Irvine, Alta.
Matthew		
Trochu, Alta., Zion ..	G. F. Kissler	Wm. Albrecht, Trochu, Alta.
Halton, Sask., Hope .	Supply	A. Widmer, Box 17, Halton, Sask
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Three Hills, Alta.,		
Zion	Supply	J. Maerz, Three Hills, Alta.
Gros Ventre, Alta.,		
Zion	Supply	J. Stuber, Gros. Ventre, Alta.

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New Sweden	R. Peterson	
Highland Park	Supply	G. Backstrom, New Norway.
Meeting Creek	Supply	Dr. Gunn.
Carlstadt	N. C. Barrie	Write Pastor.

STATISTICS, 1920

SUMMARY

UNDER PASTORAL CARE—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	2,555
Quebec	6,670
Eastern Ontario	2,010
Toronto, Ontario	5,991
Western Ontario	4,829
United Brethren	2,010
North-West and British Columbia	8,116

 32,181

RECEIVED ON PROFESSION OF FAITH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	28
Quebec	98
Eastern Ontario	11
Toronto, Ontario	94
Western Ontario	136
United Brethren	12
North-West and British Columbia	159

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MEMBERSHIP—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	902
Quebec	3,048
Eastern Ontario	802
Toronto, Ontario	2,629
Western Ontario	2,105
United Brethren	751
North-West and British Columbia	2,973

 13,210

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCHOLARS ON ROLL—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	560
Quebec	1,584
Eastern Ontario	814
Toronto, Ontario	1,698
Western Ontario	1,668
United Brethren	746
North-West and British Columbia	2,014

 9,084

UNITED WITH THE CHURCH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	9
Quebec	27
Eastern Ontario	10
Toronto, Ontario	48
Western Ontario	74
United Brethren	1
North-West and British Columbia	12

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MEMBERSHIP—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	53
Quebec	277
Eastern Ontario	148
Toronto, Ontario	369
Western Ontario	330
United Brethren	89
North-West and British Columbia	197

1,463

UNITED WITH CHURCH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	7
Quebec	27
Eastern Ontario	8
Toronto, Ontario	7
Western Ontario	44
United Brethren	5
North-West and British Columbia	13

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FINANCES

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 89,950 00
Quebec	579,400 00
Eastern Ontario	154,400 00
Toronto, Ontario	610,600 00
Western Ontario	238,000 00
United Brethren	50,100 00
North-West and British Columbia	539,560 00

\$2,262,010 00

DEBT ON PROPERTY—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 1,870 00
Quebec	7,300 00
Eastern Ontario	20,200 00
Toronto, Ontario	51,000 00
Western Ontario	7,240 00
United Brethren	2,560 00
North-West and British Columbia	94,850 00

\$185,020 00

AMOUNT RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$13,363 63
Quebec	69,921 19
Eastern Ontario	19,810 78
Toronto, Ontario	57,958 15
Western Ontario	41,324 96
United Brethren	8,489 78
North-West and British Columbia	57,315 29

\$268,183 78

HOME MISSIONS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 342 49
Quebec	2,748 42
Eastern Ontario	670 27
Toronto, Ontario	1,963 65

Western Ontario	1,008 34
United Brethren	318 05
North-West and British Columbia	1,163 59
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	\$8,214 81

FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 314 50
Quebec	4,071 30
Eastern Ontario	1,124 26
Toronto, Ontario	2,014 42
Western Ontario	2,019 42
United Brethren	289 50
North-West and British Columbia	797 50
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	\$10,630 90

WOMEN'S BOARD—HOME AND FOREIGN—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 379 40
Quebec	2,173 23
Eastern Ontario	611 60
Toronto, Ontario	2,358 04
Western Ontario	1,736 70
United Brethren	101 35
North-West and British Columbia	711 05
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	\$8,071 37

COLLEGE—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 81 75
Quebec	1,150 52
Eastern Ontario	150 77
Toronto, Ontario	154 97
Western Ontario	201 57
United Brethren	4 00
North-West and British Columbia	12 75
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	\$1,756 33

UNION FUND—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$106 96
Quebec	430 90
Eastern Ontario	86 30
Toronto, Ontario	121 05
Western Ontario	217 50
United Brethren	32 50
North-West and British Columbia	35 65
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	\$1,030 86

PROVIDENT FUND—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 31 50
Quebec	281 66
Eastern Ontario	76 45
Toronto, Ontario	120 60
Western Ontario	117 85
United Brethren	2 00
North-West and British Columbia	14 00
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	\$644 06

AMOUNT RAISED—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 698 23
Quebec	2,749 57
Eastern Ontario	1,737 21
Toronto, Ontario	4,334 91
Western Ontario	3,261 54
United Brethren	740 87
North-West and British Columbia	2,394 73

 \$15,917 06

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

AMOUNT RAISED—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$ 182 57
Quebec	654 68
Eastern Ontario	174 18
Toronto, Ontario	660 05
Western Ontario	1,042 73
United Brethren	255 30
North-West and British Columbia	374 30

 \$3,343 81



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THE OUTLOOK FOR CANADA

A Speech delivered by Sir John Willison before the Canadian Club
of Halifax, on April 30, 1920

What is the immediate situation in Canada? Before the war the annual expenditure was between \$170,000,000 and \$175,000,000. In the future we shall require to raise annually between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000. The main estimates for this year, exclusive of the allowances for demobilization, total \$500,000,000. Supplementary estimates will increase the amount. The revenue is estimated at \$365,000,000. The deficit on the national railways is \$47,000,000 and if one may predict, without suggesting an attack upon railway nationalization, for many reasons explain the decision of the Government to acquire and operate a great railway system, the annual deficits upon the national railways for some years to come will run from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. And these deficits must be provided by taxation or by higher freight and passenger charges. Before the war the public debt was \$336,000,000. It is now over \$2,000,000,000. In 1914 the debt per capita was \$43.49. It is now more than \$220. By the fall in exchange the value of Canadian purchases in the United States is increased by between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Besides the direct discount on the dollar the higher charges for transportation on American railways and the retailer's profit are added in Canada. Prices are also increased of many products for which there is a keen export demand and upon which the dealer in this country profits by the difference in value between the American and the Canadian dollar. These are the obligations which lie upon nine million people, which cannot be

evaded and which can be carried only by economy, by industry and by production. The load is heavy but it is not beyond our strength if we are wise and prudent and confident, if we have faith and vision and if the resources of Canada are conserved and developed primarily in the interest of the Canadian people.

OPTIMISTIC FOR CANADA

At Ottawa a few weeks ago a political economist declared that Canada was bankrupt. The other day a professor from Montreal in an address at Toronto suggested that we had exhausted our natural resources. But that is not the temper of Montreal or Ottawa nor is that the conviction of Canada. Just as a reporter has a "nose for news" so an economist has a nose for bankruptcy. Over and over again the economists have ruined Great Britain. They declared the United States insolvent after the Civil War. They had France in bankruptcy after the War of 1870. They were in general agreement a few years ago that owing to the commercial and financial inter-relation and inter-dependence of modern nations, a war of twelve or even of six months between two great countries was inconceivable and impossible. So one recalls a sentence from the Book: "If the thing follow not nor come to pass the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously; thou shalt not be afraid of him." An economist, like a public man out of office, is a natural, incurable pessimist. You never knew a politician when his

party was in opposition who was not a pessimist nor was there ever a politician with his party in office who was not an optimist. Like Sir Thomas White the war has made me an optimist for Canada and optimism is stimulated by any comprehensive survey of the achievements and resources of the country.

UNTAPPED RESOURCES

If the national debt is \$200 per head the national wealth is estimated at \$2,000 per head. It is idle to say that our resources are exhausted. The truth is that they are undiscovered. In 1918 the value of minerals produced in Canada was \$211,301,897 and for 1919 the estimate is \$167,000,000. At Porcupine last year \$7,000,000 of gold was extracted and the reserves are said to contain over \$41,000,000. The Klondike produced gold to the value of \$175,000,000. The total production of silver at Cobalt is put at \$181,570,561. The mines at Sudbury have yielded metals to the value of \$200,000,000 and in 1918 the production was \$37,000,000. Coal was produced in Canada in 1918 to the value of \$55,129,896. It is pointed out by Dr. Coleman of the Geological Department of the University of Toronto, and there is no higher or more conservative authority, that the well explored areas of Canada form only a fringe along the St. Lawrence and the southern boundary of the country and that we have only begun to develop the mineral wealth of a territory covering more than 3,000,000 square miles. "The last 25 years," he says, "have seen the discovery of the Yukon placers, the Cobalt silver and the Porcupine gold region, the operation of the Creighton nickel mine, much the greatest in the world, and the opening up of the great coalfields of Alberta." He adds: "It is natural to expect that the next quarter of a century, with a rapidly growing population and so

wide a stretch of almost virgin territory, will see equally important discoveries; and there is no evident reason why Canada should not in time rival its great neighbor, the United States, as a mining country."

MANUFACTURE AT HOME

It is my contention, the very root of my conception of sound national policy, that subject to public contracts into which we may have entered and respect for the obligations of international good neighborhood, the raw materials of Canada should be carried to the last processes of manufacture within the national boundaries. Who in Ontario but regrets that we did not require the product of the Sudbury mines to be refined in Canada? Who would now have the timber of Northern Ontario manufactured in Michigan? Who would now agree to unrestricted export of pulpwood? In 1908, 64 per cent. of Canadian pulpwood was exported and 36 per cent. manufactured in Canada. In 1917 over 70 per cent. was manufactured in the Dominion and only 30 per cent. exported. Ten years ago 9,000 persons were employed in the Canadian pulp and paper industry. Now 25,000 persons are employed and the annual wage bill is over \$20,000,000. The exports from this industry alone in the last fiscal year were valued at \$100,000,000. Ninety per cent. of the newsprint manufactured in Canada is exported. One-third of all the newsprint used in the United States is of Canadian manufacture. And whatever may be the report of the Committee which Congress has appointed to consider Canadian restrictions upon export, it is inconceivable that the United States will challenge the right of the Canadian Provinces to handle their own resources as they may determine just as it would be inconceivable that Canada would demand any share of control in property belonging to a State of the Union.

For remember there is no restriction upon export of paper but only provision for manufacture in Canada. One would hesitate to sanction any policy conceived in deliberate hostility to the United States, for despite occasional ebullitions of Chauvinism upon one side of the border or the other the Americans are good neighbors, and there lies upon us as a Dominion of the British Empire a clear obligation to maintain good relations with the United States and if possible improve the relations between the Republic and Great Britain. It is solemnly true in the sphere of international relations that: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." And however perplexing and disturbing at the moment may be the behavior of Congress, the utterances of a portion of the American press and the temper of sections of the American people one feels the gods have ordained that sooner or later the United States and the British Empire in complete sympathy, if not in actual alliance, will hold fretful realms in awe, command the nations to peace, and make and keep the world "safe for democracy." That phrase, melodramatic and evangelical perhaps but great in its significance, was coined at Washington and one must believe that Washington will redeem its own coinage.

CONTROL RAW MATERIALS

At any rate Canada must control its own raw materials and develop its resources as sound national policy may require but not in enmity to any other country nor in violation of any international contract. From 80 to 85 per cent. of the total production of asbestos is mined in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. The total consumption of asbestos in 1918 was 155,000 tons and of this total 142,000 tons were supplied by Canada. In 1914, a year of small

production, \$3,500,000 was paid for the raw Canadian product. In 1918 the amount was nearly \$11,000,000. The value of the manufactured product in 1914 was over \$70,000,000. Why should we not manufacture a greater proportion of the fibre in Canada, employing labor, expanding industrial communities, and increasing the public revenues? It is established that in Saskatchewan there is clay for earthenware which would afford the raw material for pottery industries. Indeed according to one of the Provincial ministers a company is now producing "first class articles of clay manufacture." A discovery of white clay near James Bay is reported, which with large deposits of feldspar and other minerals make it possible for Ontario to manufacture optical glass, fine chinaware and ornamental glassware. But we should have greater knowledge of the quality of these clays and that we can only acquire by scientific investigation and research. There is no doubt that the return from the fisheries could be enormously increased. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research estimates the loss in solids, comprising chiefly fat and proteins, in the 300,000 tons of waste that is thrown away annually, at \$10,000,000 and in oil at \$2,000,000. These discoveries alone increase the value of the fisheries by 25 per cent. The Council is engaged in experiments to determine the commercial feasibility of utilizing as fuel the lignite deposits of the Prairie Provinces. If these experiments are successful, as they promise to be, not only will industrial development follow but an annual saving of \$18,000,000 involving, at the present value of the dollar, a loss on exchange of \$1,750,000 will be effected through the substitution of lignite for coal now imported into Western Canada. There are 57,000,000 tons of lignites in Saskatchewan and even a greater quantity of the better grade of this fuel in

Alberta. Eventually, too, utilization of valuable by-products will provide raw materials for native industries, and in these Provinces not so well supplied with water powers as the other Provinces of the Dominion the vast stores of energy locked up in these lignites will be made available for industrial and agricultural purposes.

WESTERN COAL RESOURCES

One cannot believe that the West with a coal production now greater than that of the Atlantic Provinces will continue to import coal from Pennsylvania. Alberta alone has 16 per cent. of the world's total coal supply. Industries in Winnipeg have discovered that coal from Alberta is a satisfactory substitute for the imported product. It is certain that Western coal will also be utilized for domestic purposes. In Ontario we have changed from wood to coal and no such revolution is required to make the West independent of outside sources of supply. Nor is it unlikely that the Atlantic Provinces will send coal into Central and Western Ontario. For years the price of coal from the United States has been steadily rising. There is a prospect of further increases. There is even danger that in the future the American supply may become inadequate and precarious. Thus far we have escaped a serious situation only by wise and wide distribution of Niagara energy. We have, too, a great safeguard for the future in the water powers of the St. Lawrence. But coal will still be necessary and it may become economically profitable to carry coal from the Atlantic Provinces into the industrial centres of Ontario, and conceivably this may become a commercial and economic necessity.

NEW SOURCES OF WEALTH

Experiments in wheat breeding produced Marquis wheat, the staple

wheat of the West, and now the Research Council is trying to discover a variety of wheat which will ripen early, be wholly rust-resistant, and have good milling and baking qualities. A new process of making binder twine out of the flax straw of Saskatchewan has been discovered from which it is believed a great industry will develop and a substantial monetary saving to Western farmers be effected. The Research Council is seeking to discover a method of utilizing the thousands of tons of waste straw which from year to year are burned in the Prairie Provinces. The fact that we import iron and steel to the value of \$154,000,000 should stimulate exploration and research in Canada. Ores which had practically no commercial value 20 years ago are now in high demand. It cannot be doubted that we will develop mines in Canada or methods of treatment which will in degree lessen our dependence upon foreign supplies. The Natural Resources Branch of the Department of the Interior has just issued a memorandum on the subject of molybdenum. This steel is claimed to be the lightest and strongest that has yet been produced. It is said that there are over one hundred known sources of molybdenum in the Dominion, some of which have proved very productive. One mine in 1916-17 produced more than any other individual mine in the world. In 1918 the total production in Canada was 189,000 tons, which was one-third of the world's production. And it is stated that Canada is in the most favorable position in the Empire to supply this metal. In remote Northern Manitoba, beyond the Saskatchewan and north of the inland seas of the Province, in 1919 copper and gold ores, "though the surface has hardly been scratched," were produced to the value of \$694,633, timber was cut to the value of \$583,300, the lakes yielded fish to the value of \$163,000 and furs

were taken to the value of \$1,867,000. One particular property in this territory is said to contain 20,000,000 tons of copper ore valued at \$180,000,000.

PRODUCE AND BUY AT HOME

From the United States we import wool to the value of \$46,000,000, meat to the value of \$20,000,000, hides to the value of \$18,000,000, chemicals to the value of \$15,000,000 and breadstuffs to the value of \$19,000,000. But all these could be produced in Canada where the dollar is worth a hundred cents to the common advantage of all classes and to the relief of taxpayers whose burdens have become very heavy. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, told the Legislature a few weeks ago of the discovery of a bed of sodium sulphite in the Province which it is estimated by engineers contains 6,000,000 tons. "It is," he says, "96.36 per cent. pure, probably the highest in purity in the world." Sodium sulphite is used with wood pulp in the manufacture of paper and Mr. Dunning reports that every pulp mill in the country is writing for information and that some mills have placed orders. But this is the significant statement in Mr. Dunning's report: "The Government views that deposit from the standpoint of the industrial development of the Province, not from the point of view of shipping it out of the Province but from the point of view of establishing the industry in the Province itself." He adds that those interested will be invited to establish an industry in Saskatchewan to develop this particular natural resource. The minister also makes the practical suggestion that owing to the increasing cost of lumber the clay deposits of the Province should be investigated in order that brick may be substituted for wooden buildings. In 1919 the 80,000 acres around Lethbridge in Southern

Alberta now watered by irrigation produced an average yield of \$55 an acre. The gross value of the crop from this area was \$4,498,542. Two million five hundred thousand acres were under crop in the Lethbridge railway division and had that whole area had irrigation or an adequate rainfall the total return would have been \$150,000,000. But during last year between 1,200 and 1,500 carloads of hay were carried from east of Montreal to Alberta to save the stock of the farmers from starvation. One large area on the banks of the Saskatchewan River last year yielded 9,000 tons of hay which was shipped to farmers in Alberta and a district of Saskatchewan where the hay crop failed. What greater public service could the Dominion and Provincial Governments in association with private capital render than to extend irrigation in Southern Alberta?

"WAKE UP, CANADIANS"

In face of all this, and the story could be greatly elaborated in detail and emphasized in national significance, who suggests that the natural resources of Canada are exhausted or that the country is bankrupt? But these resources should be conserved for Canada and manufacture carried to the last processes in Canadian factories. At the Industrial Conference at Calgary last summer Capt. Robert Dollar of the Dollar Steamship Company said: "My ships are continually plying in and out of Vancouver, but only one-tenth of what they bring in stays in Canada. The balance goes to Seattle and Chicago and Detroit and later finds its way back across the line to Canada in the form of manufactured goods. Wake up, you Canadians. You should be ready to take that raw material and turn it into the finished product for your own use, instead of paying all those profits to your competitors across the line." Those who have

ears to hear let them hear, for surely there is no other national policy for the Canadian people whatever may be the fiscal faith which they have inherited or the economic creed which they profess. It would be a blessing of the gods for Canada if we could forget that we have ever had a tariff controversy and if we could approach the questions which are vital to national unity, national expansion and national prosperity without the fettering and narrowing incubus of old racial quarrels and party animosities. Through war, as has been said, the debt upon the estate has been increased from \$336,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 and if we are to reduce the obligation we must maintain and expand the industrial fabric and conserve and develop the natural resources.

INCIDENCE OF TAXATION

During the four years of war the half of our population which is not engaged in agriculture carried \$83,379,099 of the war taxation while the half engaged in agriculture carried \$389,011—or only one-half of one per cent. In this comparison I am not making any covert attack upon farmers but only emphasizing the heavy contribution of finance and industry and suggesting the heavier burden which must fall upon agriculture and industrial workers if these special sources of taxation should be restricted or destroyed. And we must remember that domestic manufacture of raw materials increases wealth, employs labor and creates new communities and markets. Moreover we get only one-tenth of the value of natural resources if they are exported for manufacture in other countries. I think sometimes that in the immediate situation in Canada there are greater considerations than representation in the Assembly of Nations, or an Imperial Conference in London, or a diplomatic agent at Washington, or even the evil effects of titles upon

our sensitive democracy. For the time let us turn our eyes to our own things and set our hands to our own tasks. If we protect and develop the estate we shall have a bountiful return and the future will be secure.

WAYS TO PROSPERITY

It is universally admitted that there is now a great scarcity of raw materials. The nation, therefore, which best guards its raw materials will make the greatest advances in production and prosperity in the years ahead. It is legitimate that we should import factories rather than export raw materials, and desirable that we should have immigration into Canada rather than emigration out of Canada. Industrial capital from abroad brings skilled workmen and skilled workmen and farmers are the best classes that we can have in the country. What is the alternative to conservation of our natural resources and manufacture of raw materials to the last processes in Canada? We are situated as is no other country in the world. We lie alongside a nation of a hundred millions of people who speak the same language and have substantially the same traditions, customs and institutions. In Europe movement of population from one country to another is obstructed by differences of language, of customs and of social conditions. But in North America men cross naturally from Canada to the United States and, save that they change their citizenship and their political relation, find the new surroundings very like the old. Clearly, therefore, we must either manufacture the raw materials of Canada within the country, thus employing labor, rearing new communities, providing local markets for merchants and producers, strengthening the national structure, making the back of Canada strong to bear its accumulating burden, or the sons of Canada will follow these raw

materials out of the country, establish themselves in American industrial centres, and more and more, from year to year, the national burden will become heavier and the issue of the great political experiment in which we are engaged become more difficult and uncertain. Every sound economic and national reason, therefore, demands that the raw materials of Canada should be manufactured in Canada and the Canadian people protected in the possession and control of their natural inheritance.

WORK OR DIE

The war has left us with a legacy of phrases which are embarrassing to practical statesmen. It is not so easy to make the world "safe for democracy" or to apply the Sermon on the Mount in social, industrial and political practice. There has been no regeneration of human nature nor any general infusion of divinity in human institutions. Still he that laboureth, laboureth for himself, still a slothful man hath his hand in his bosom and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again and still the sluggard who will not plow by reason of the cold will beg in harvest and have nothing. In a new verse, Kipling says:—

"In the Carboniferous Epoch we were promised abundance for all, By robbing selected Peter to pay for collective Paul;

And, though we had plenty of money, there was nothing our money would buy.

And the Gods of the Copybook Maxims said:—"If you don't work you die."

We are not going to have a new world on new foundations. We have been laying the foundations of this civilization for a thousand years and one is not persuaded that this generation is wiser than all the generations that have gone before. There is great confusion of voices but one doubts if in the multiplicity of counsellors there is wisdom.

HONEST BUSINESS

Bernard Shaw declares that just now all the other planets are using this for a lunatic asylum. There are, perhaps, those who may think that this explains his presence among us. But even the Board of Commerce admits that "business is, in the main, sound and honest" and that "despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing profiteering so called, that is the taking of unjust profits, is not, in the Board's opinion, as common as may have been charged or claimed." But how seldom are these sentences quoted and how seldom are the real causes of high prices explained. Wages in many industries have been nearly doubled and wages represent 70 per cent. of the cost of production. The prices of all food products have increased tremendously not through "profiteering" among farmers but through a world scarcity which was the inevitable result of the great war, the withdrawal of millions of men from productive pursuits, disorganization of transportation, social and political revolution and the reaction from the long agony in Europe.

In Great Britain, according to a Government Commission which has investigated the cost of living and the increasing wages among workers, the average advance in retail prices was 125 per cent. and in wages from 120 to 130 per cent. In France the average advance in cost of living was from 84 to 100 per cent. and in wages 90 per cent. In the United States food prices have increased 88 per cent. and wages for men 90 per cent. and for women 70 per cent. In Italy there has been an average increase in the cost of living of 240 per cent. and in wages of 183 per cent. In Germany food prices have increased by 300 per cent. and wages from 200 to 250 per cent. In Canada according to the Department of Labor cost of living has increased between 60 and 80 per cent. but no official statement of the

average increase in wages is available. There are groups of workers in Canada who have had advances which more than offset the increase in the cost of living. But there are also multitudes of workers who have not received increases equal to the advance in the cost of living and who are comparatively poorer than they were five or six years ago. In 1914, however, the wages and salaries of railway employees totalled \$111,762,972 and in 1918 \$152,274,953. For 1919, the first full year of the McAdoo increases, it is estimated that there was a further advance of 25 or 30 per cent. or an average increase of wages and salaries to Canadian railway employees, excluding general officers, of 73.4 per cent. This represents \$35,838,000 annually to the Canadian Pacific and according to Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, in 1914 the average yearly wage of railway employees in Canada was \$700 and in 1919 \$1,447.

HEAVY STRIKE LOSSES

Added to great and general wage increases are the heavy losses from industrial conflict. The losses to labor in Canada by strikes during 1919 aggregated at least \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000 and to employers a far greater amount. In the United States the loss to labor through industrial conflict in 1919 is put at \$723,478,000 and to capital at \$1,266,357,000. The loss in production of coal is estimated at 40,000,000 tons and of steel at \$300,000,000. In Great Britain 34,000,000 working days were lost by strikes and the hours of work were reduced by 6½ hours a week for over 6,000,000 workers. The cotton strike and the moulders' strike in the last three months of 1919 cost the General Federation of British Trade Unions \$750,000, and Mr. Appleton, General Secretary of the Federation declares: "The saddest thing about this expenditure is its failure to

secure anything beyond what might have been secured without the strikes." According to Governor Allen of Kansas during the past three years there have been 364 strikes in the mining fields of Kansas by which the miners gained \$778.81 in actual monetary advantage at a cost of over \$2,000,000 in loss of wages while during 1919 the miners provided \$157,000 in dues and benefits to meet the expenses of their leaders. It is not suggested that wage increases were excessive or that there was no justification for the destructive contests in which so many workers have engaged. In many cases no doubt there was justification. In some there was not. But it is not intended to pronounce or even to suggest judgment one way or the other. It is enough to argue from the facts that food scarcity, decreased production and higher wages must raise prices of much that we eat and wear, and must involve higher charges for housing, transportation and all other necessary services.

INCREASES IN FARM VALUES

Between 1914 and 1919 farm lands with dwellings and buildings increased in value per acre from \$38 to \$52. The total value of live stock has increased from \$1,102,261,000 in 1914 to \$1,296,602,000 in 1920. The field crops in 1913 were valued at \$552,771,500 and in 1917 at \$1,144,636,450. Between 1913 and 1918 the price of wheat per bushel rose from 67 cents to \$2.02, of oats from 32 cents to 78 cents, of barley from 42 cents to \$1, of rye from 66 cents to \$1.42, of buckwheat from 64 cents to \$1.58, and of mixed grains from 55 cents to \$1.14. The wholesale prices of hay, per ton, increased from \$14.04 to \$26.50; of bran, per ton, from \$19.96 to \$45.00; of cattle, Western butchers', per cwt., at Winnipeg from \$6.77 to \$10.25; of beef, dressed, hindquarters, per cwt., at Toronto from \$12.80 to

\$25.00; of hogs, per cwt., at Toronto from \$9.08 to \$18.50; of creamery butter per lb. from 27 cents to 64 cents; of milk per 8 gals. from \$1.47 to \$3.10; of fresh eggs, per dozen, from 35 cents to 90 cents; of potatoes in Ontario per bag from 87 cents to \$2.95. These prices are quoted for no other object than to show the increase in the cost of living. War and scarcity explain the advances. Nothing could be more unjust than to suggest that the farmers have exploited consumers or contrived to benefit themselves by any improper or illegal method. We must remember also that the war has laid heavy burdens upon farmers as upon all other classes.

CAUSES OF DISCONTENT

There is "profiteering" and no judgment too severe can be pronounced upon manufacturers, landlords or traders who traffic deliberately in the necessities of the people, but we should remember the judgment of the Board of Commerce that, "business is, in the main, sound and honest," and that the causes of our "Present Discontents" are largely natural and inevitable. Farmers, manufacturers, traders and capitalists may offer against many of the attacks to which they are subjected the defence of the ducky who was reprimanded by his master: "Marse Andrew, I has enuff to answer fer wid the scusations what is jest, widout having to be 'sponsible for dem what ain't so." If the actual facts of the situation in which we find ourselves are understood and admitted there will be less angry denunciation by press and platform and a soberer and sounder temper in the country. I do not say that machinery for the regulation of prices should never be established. I do not deny that in isolated cases such machinery may be a necessary protection for the public. But I do say that the general, ultimate result of such legislation is to restrict

production, to discourage investment, to reduce wages, to increase prices, and to punish efficiency.

TAXES AND THE TARIFF

Nor do I believe that we shall discover new sources of taxation from which any considerable amounts can be derived. The income and excess profits taxes of Canada are equal to those imposed in the United States and substantially on a level with those levied in Australia and New Zealand. Besides in New Zealand direct taxes are laid upon farmers which in Canada would give an annual yield of \$50,000,000. From year to year the Provincial Governments assume new obligations and if they are to avoid very heavy direct taxation all the sources of revenue cannot be seized by the Federal Government. No tariff could be tolerated which would merely constitute a shelter for industrial inefficiency nor is there any justification for manufacturers who regardless of cost of production, seize all the advantages which the tariff may afford. It is not true that the bulk of Canadian employers deliberately exploit labor or the general community and there has been far too grudging recognition of the courage, resource and efficiency displayed by Canadian industries and Canadian labor in the manufacture of munitions, in the provision of other necessary war supplies, in organizing for export and in energetic attention to the needs of domestic consumers during the industrial dislocation of Great Britain and Europe.

FAIR PLAY FOR CAPITAL

There is no doubt that we must continue to impose Federal income taxes and possibly also levy special taxation upon industry. But to excess profits taxes as now levied there are formidable objections. President Wilson has never been regard-

ed as a champion of the industrial interests of the United States and yet he said in his last annual message to Congress: "There is a point at which in peace times high rates of income and profits taxes destroy energy, remove the incentive to new enterprises, encourage extravagant expenditures, and produce industrial stagnation with consequent unemployment and other attendant evils."

Mr. William B. Colver, of the United States Federal Trade Commission, who is denounced by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University for "unwarranted persecution of industrial enterprise," describes the excess profits tax as the cornerstone on which the structure of the high cost of living has been erected. He declares that it is a bonus for inflated capitalization and a penalty on conservative capitalization, bears inequitably upon different concerns of the same size and profitableness, is difficult and cumbersome to collect and supports the unhealthy price structure "which is a burden alike upon every citizen, whether he be consumer, merchandiser, producer, or taxpayer." Mr. Glass, Secretary of the United States Treasury, believes the tax is a material factor in the increased cost of living and insists that it "encourages wasteful expenditure, puts a premium on over-capitalization and a penalty on brains, energy, and enterprise, discourages new ventures and confirms old ventures in their monopolies." Sir William Peat, Chairman of the British Agricultural Commission, argues that traders put up their prices in order to meet the excess profits taxes and that prices of commodities would not have gone to such heights if these taxes had not been imposed. It is no secret that Sir Thomas White has doubted the wisdom and the equity of this form of taxation. It is true that excess profits taxation has been retained and even increased in Great Britain where the industries command

masses of capital which are not available in Canada. But there are acute differences of opinion over the wisdom of the Government's action. It has been established that industries with great reserves can bear heavy taxation of profits, can even benefit under such circumstances at the expense of poorer rivals, and through their power to control prices can exact compensation from the public. But there are few such industries in this country and no such reserves of capital as British and American industries possess. For a time, however, we may have to submit to such taxation even in Canada unless Parliament can discover some better method of raising the great revenues immediately required to meet the country's tremendous obligations. But we need to remember that Capital will strike as Labor will strike if the return for its services is inadequate, and nothing is more certain than that to levy higher income or profits taxes in Canada than are maintained in the United States would be equivalent to an attempt at national suicide.

MILLIONS WASTED

It is vain to hope that public expenditures will be materially reduced. In Canada we have not learned, nor do the people seem willing to learn, the elementary lessons of economy in government. It is my conviction, speaking with some knowledge of conditions, that we could reduce the cost of the civil service by \$1,000,000 monthly without impairing its efficiency and without detriment to the public interest. By practical, courageous reorganization the annual cost of the Federal Department of Printing has been reduced by over \$500,000 for labor alone and it is estimated that a further reduction of \$200,000 will be effected. In the last twenty-five years we have wasted at least \$1,000,000,000 in the public services of Canada and often Governments

could not have survived if they had resisted the projects or reduced the appropriations which were the channels for this tremendous waste of the public taxes.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

The Union of Indianapolis, which describes itself as the oldest Union newspaper in the United States, said a few weeks ago: "Capital vitalizes us—that is most important. Left to our own resources we would have as bad working conditions to-day as our ancestors did when modern industry was a-borning. Left to itself, capital would have a multiplicity of petty masters, and no capacity to serve labor. Labor to-day commands a great price in that service that has to do with manual skill or brawn; it takes a larger share of its ultimate value than ever before; it works under beneficent conditions generally. It has broadly the goodwill of the employer who is much concerned about the health and social and economic welfare of his employees, because he has a fine concept of human rights."

If that be true of employers in the United States I believe it is even truer of employers in Canada. No doubt there still are employers in this country who challenge what we have come to describe as "the human rights of labor," deny in act if not in word the right of labor to bargain for wages and hours of work, and display the spirit of an industrial autocracy, but they are not numerous and they are censured by their own order as freely as they are condemned by those whom they employ. But shorter hours and increasing wages require high efficiency in labor and in factory organization if production is to be maintained, and one regrets that the official leaders of labor so seldom appeal for efficiency among workers and so seldom emphasize the necessity for high production in order that wages may not be reduced nor prices to the

public increased. Capital only represents wealth engaged in service or available for service and there could be no greater mistake than to assume that there is a great reserve of idle capital out of which wages may be increased and new levies of taxation met without greater production. As has been said: "There is only one way to prosperity and that is by increased production which we shall never get in sufficient measure until capitalists have confidence in the continuance of satisfactory conditions and the workers see that their future prosperity depends, not upon their power to hold up the community to ransom, but on their active co-operation in the creation of wealth."

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

What we need in Canada, as in all other countries, is goodwill and sanity and industry and co-operation between classes, and the sense of equity and decent confidence in one another. Revolution in Russia began with conscription of wealth, land and factories and ended with conscription of labor. And the intervening stages are disfigured by violence, murder, anarchy, starvation and ruin. Many voices, angry and menacing, demand "free speech" and admittedly freedom of discussion is of the genius of British institutions. For my part I would concede complete freedom of debate so long as men confine themselves to constitutional agitation, but those who attempt to achieve their objects by intimidation, violence and revolution I would repress with all the authority which the State can command. And where democracy fails to maintain law and order just as where it fails to express the free judgment of the people it is a sham and a failure.

Let us forget our old quarrels and prejudices and set aside old theories which have no practical relation to the new situation in Canada. One

hopes that the "bloody shirt" will not become the emblem of any party in this country as it was of one of the American parties for long years after the fall of Richmond. Let us put behind us any differences which the war produced and go on together in mutual trust and mutual confidence. We have too many people who have come to this country with a disposition to impose their grievances upon us and to make us responsible for evil conditions elsewhere. They would punish Canada for the sins of other lands. They abuse Canadian freedom and endanger Canadian institutions. Against all such elements we must oppose a resolute and uncompromising Canadian spirit. We want a new birth of devotion to Canada. I am not thinking that we have no patriots save those who speak the English language. I am thinking of all those who were born on this soil and by right of birth are citizens of this country. I am thinking, too, of thousands born elsewhere who are devoted Canadian patriots. With these lie the honor, the dignity, and the prosperity of Canada, and we must unite against disturbers and trouble makers and grievance mongers, come they from where they may and whether they represent few votes or many, whether they are politically insignificant or politically formidable.

POPULATION NEEDED

Again immigrants in thousands begin to come to Canada, and we need a far more numerous popula-

tion in order to lessen the heavy burden of taxation we have to carry. But we must insist upon a more rigid selection of immigrants and we can afford to display a deeper human interest in those who neither understand our language nor our institutions. In future we should not throw these people upon our shores as we throw merchandise out of the hold of a ship. The United States Congress is appropriating \$5,000,000 to "Americanize" the foreign elements in that country. One quarter of the soldiers in the American Expeditionary Army could neither write a letter home nor read an army order. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education for Manitoba, states that according to the census one out of every ten adult males in Canada is illiterate and that for every illiterate there is at least one near illiterate. In Ontario we have 150,000 illiterates. According to Rev. C. E. Manning, General Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Methodist Church, out of 138,787 persons of voting age in Saskatchewan 60 per cent. were foreign born and illiterate. As Dr. Thornton says "The perils of illiteracy and demagoguery are no less real because imperfectly understood" for "an enduring democracy is based upon the intelligence of the governed." If we are wise we will open the ports only to those from other lands who will accept all the duties and obligations of Canadian citizenship, but we will not neglect those whom we do admit, nor forget that an uneducated electorate threatens the very foundations of free institutions.

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